W.B. WICKER SCHOOL

1929-1969

W.B. Wicker

Eighth Reunion - 2003

W.B. WICKER SCHOOL SONG

Hail to thee Dear Alma Mater
Sing thy praises true
Ever loving thou art to us;
Guiding us anew.

Tho the paths of life are stormy
Nothing will we fear
Thou are always like a beacon
Shining year by year

Alma Mater fairest Mother
May we offer thee;
Loyalty to all thy virtues
Lifes of purity.

May thy grace be ever with us
Guide us far and near
We will honor ever serve thee
Alma Mater Dear.

History

W.B. Wicker School originated from one of the first African-American schools in Lee County - South Sanford Graded School. It was a wood frame structure that stood on Washington Avenue near the present Mt. Sinai Holiness Church. The one high school classroom, 7th grade, was located on the second floor of the building. There were six students in this class. Only five can be identified. Mr. Edward Boykin, Mr. W.B. Wicker, Mr. Clarence McLeod, Miss Lessie McIver, and Miss Omie Davis. Mrs. Margaret P. Hoke was one of the elementary teachers and Mrs. Mary McLean, Miss Irene McIver, and Mrs. Lois Douglas were three of her students. Mr. S.D. McRae was the principal until 1924 when Mr. Wicker returned to serve in this position.

W.B. Wicker School was erected in 1927 by the Rosenwald Fund and it was known as Lee County Training School, Lee High School. There was only one building; it housed elementary students and the cafeteria on the lower level and high school students, library and office on the upper level. The first graduating class was in 1929 and there were seven students in this class. They were Elizabeth Brodie, Clemmye Monroe (Historian and Treasurer), Walter Monroe (Valedictorian), Patsy Robinson (Salutatorian and President), Beatrice Norment, Eugene Street, and Mattie Street. Mrs. Clemmye Monroe Slaughter and Mrs. Elizabeth Brodie still survive. Some of the first teachers were Miss M.E. McKoy, Mrs. Hattie Bell, Ms. Vivian Alston, Dr. James Bell, and Coach Jethro Henry.

The original building at W.B. School grew from one structure in 1927 to nine buildings in 1964, valued at around one-half million dollars. The school was renamed in 1954 in honor of Mr. W.B. Wicker for his many years of dedicated service.

The school accommodated students in grades one through twelve. It was also built to meet the needs of African American students in Lee County. Although there were satellite elementary schools for African-American students, W.B. Wicker School was the only high school. Mrs. Marea Emerson Singletary was an instructor at one of the satellite schools.

Most of the new buildings were designed by architect Timmy Hayes. These are erected around a quadrangle, featuring covered walks and giving the facility the appearance of a community college.

The W.B. Wicker auditorium, named also for Mr. Wicker, was erected in 1956 with four primary classrooms in the same unit. Later a gymnasium and an elementary library were built.

W.B. Wicker School offered academic courses as well as vocational, agricultural, home economics, commercial courses, and bricklaying. Students also participated in basketball, baseball, track, band, chorus (high school and elementary), and the following clubs: Science, Library, Drama, French, National Honor Society, Newspaper Staff, Yearbook Staff, and Vocational Clubs.

Many individuals in diverse professional settings contributed in a variety of ways to the birth of the first W.B. Wicker School Reunion process in 1989. The initial idea for the planning of the reunion was presented to the community in 1987 by Margaret Jefferson Wood.

This meeting was held at Suzanne Reeves Library, Sanford, North Carolina. Officers were selected at this meeting and Margaret Jefferson Wood was approved to serve as President, a position that she held through 1993. Other officers approved at this gathering included: Clara Waddell Hoke, Financial Secretary; Shirley Morgan, Recorder; Essie Horton Whiffield, Treasurer; and Pervarice McLeod Blue, Historian. Others present at this meeting were: Paulette Harris Poe, Nora Williams Tysor, Hubert Waddell, Lucy Waddell Fox, and Clara Clark Hardy.

The selected officers needed more community support and additional individuals stepped forward to help. From

this group committees were organized. Some of the committee chairs who joined the group were: Barbra Matthews Partridge, Planning; Margaret Bagley Murchinson, Program; Ruby Thomas Maxwell, Journal/History; Fannie Gillis Headen, Decoration; Cora Fox McIver, Registration; and Sarah Tuck Sherrill, Music. Other persons who joined the committee at the same time as the aforementioned were: Alice Smith Blue, A. Faye Pearson Cox, Lamont McIver, Charles Nelson, Clifford Cole, Jean Judd Dowdy, Joyce Foushee Mauldin, Helen McLean Brown, Emily Graham Leak, Nina Street Verbal, Cheville Blackwell Branch, Thelma Groves Turner, Ophelia Newby Palmer, Barry Palmer, Fred B. Murchinson, Jr., Christopher Redding, Christine Crumpton Davis, Marion Trapp Reives, and Charles Marsh.

When Wicker graduates and classmates return to the reunion celebration every two years, they are overwhelmed with enthusiasm and exhilaration. They realize that the educational experiences that they received at W.B. Wicker School (Lee County Training School–Lee High School) motivated them to search for those things in life that would be rewarding and fulfilling.

Their varied occupations (educators, lawyers, homemakers, ministers, business executives, contractors, journalists, politicians, doctors, nurses, social workers, etc.) are indications that they have maintained their balance of force about life and they are aware of the importance of honesty, dedication and integrity. Thereby, they are happy to return home to share their rewarding experiences and accomplishments with "relatives and friends."

At Wicker's first reunion in 1989–which was celebrated at the original Wicker site–over 600 hundred individuals returned for the three days of activities. Retired Colonel Dr. Gutherie Turner (Class of 1945) was the guest speaker at the banquet on Saturday, October 14, 1989, which was held at the Studebaker Club. The music for the affair was furnished by The Monitors of Goldsboro, North Carolina.

The Reverend Lonnie Reives (Class of 1954) was the guest speaker for the 11:00 a.m. worship service on October 15, 1989. It was held at W.B. Wicker Auditorium. Patsye Robinson Alston and Clemmye C. Monroe Slaughter (both from the Class of 1929) were the honorees at the first reunion.

All the activities for the 1991 reunion were not held at W.B. Wicker School, because of the deterioration of the facility. The gymnasium was the only building used for the reunion. The worship service on October 14, 1991 was held at McLeod Auditorium. Reverend Curtis Boykins (Class of 1962) was the guest speaker. All social activities were held at the Dennis Wicker Civic Center. The music was furnished by The Monitors of Goldsboro, North Carolina.

The 1993 Wicker Reunion Registration and Social Activities were held at the Dennis Wicker Civic Center on Nash Street. "Sammy D" of Sanford, North Carolina was responsible for the music. The Sunday morning worship service was held at McLeod Auditorium and the Reverend Delinda Johnson Bowlin (Class of 1967) was the guest speaker.

During the planning session for the 1995 Wicker Reunion, James (Jim) Womack (Class of 1965) was elected Chairperson of the Reunion Committee, Maxine Brown Trumbo (Class of 1951) Chairperson of the Decoration, Daisy Williams Worthy, Financial Secretary (1954), and Margaret Johnson Carter (1967), Treasurer. Barbara Bagley Hood (1962), Catherine Pearson Swann (1951), and Shirley Cotton Baker (1955) also joined the Committee.

At the 1995 Reunion celebration, there were more than 700 individuals that returned for the three days of fun-filled activities. All activities were held at the Dennis Wicker Civic Center on Nash Street. Tommy Mack, of WXKL was the "DJ" for the social on Saturday, October 14, 1995. The Reverend Doris Thompson Fox (Class of 1965) was the guest speaker for the Sunday worship service.

At the conclusion of the worship service, Mrs. Sarah Tuck Sherrill "Honoree" (Class of 1936), a former student and teacher, was recognized by the Wicker School Committee. Two $500.00 alumni scholarships (named in honor of W.B. Wicker and B.T. Bullock) were presented to two young ladies whose parents graduated from Wicker School. Stephanie Piggie, the daughter of Benjamin Piggie (Class of 1965) and Lolita L. Street, daughter of Birl Street (Class of 1960) and Catherlene Murchison Street (Class of 1968) were the recipients of the two scholarships. These scholarships will be presented every two years to two deserving college bound students whose parents have W.B. Wicker school connections.

The Wicker's "Renewing Old Acquaintance" Dance party on Friday night, October 10, 1997 was a "gala affair". The Alumni and friends were "decked out" in the W.B. Wicker (Lee County Training School, Lee High School) true colors - "BLUE AND GOLD". President Womack was the emcee of the event and Margaret Bagley Murchison and Barbra Matthews Partridge, members of the Wicker Alumni Committee, assisted him.

Special participants for the evening included: Charles R. Farrow, Commissioner Robert Reives and Mayor ProTem Walter McNeil. Musical selections for the occasion were provided by Michael McNeil and (D.J.) Tommy McLean.

On Saturday morning, October 11, late registration was held until 12:00 Noon. The Alumni choir also rehearsed at the center with musicians Wesley L. Holmes and Lloyd W. Hoover. Other alumni participated in activities at the W.B. Wicker Gymnasium and playground.

Saturday evening events included buffet style dinner with special musical selection by Emmauel McAuley. After the dinner, special recognition was given to each of the following: Mrs. Burma Bullock, the wife of the late Mr. B. T. Bullock; Mrs. Clara W. Hoke, the niece of the late Mr. W.B. Wicker; and the members of the W.B. Wicker Alumni Reunion Committee. Maurice Williams and the Zodiacs provided the "soulful" music for the dance.

Sunday morning, October 12, alumni and friends started gathering at Dennis Wicker's Center at 9:00 A.M. for the 11:00 A.M.Worship Service. The speaker for this special service was Rev. Thomas Reaves of New Jersey. Other Program participants included: President Womack, Rev. John McNeil, Rev. Mrs. Valine McCormick Thompson, Margaret Johnson Carter, James Emerson, Ophelia Hooker McDougald, and Grace Johnson Taylor. Music for the service was provided by: Wesley L. Holmes, Lloyd W. J. Hoover, Young Men in Christ and the W.B. Wicker Alumni Choir.

The two alumni scholarships were presented by Barbra Matthews Partridge to: Sequeria Lawler, daughter of Joyce Belton Lawler (1966) and Martina Battle, daughter of Claudia McMillian Battle.

At the conclusion of the service, W.B. Wicker school close-knit Family and Friends and alumni tearfully and reluctantly exchanged hugs, kisses and handshakes. They knew that they would miss the love and fellowship experienced during the past two and half days. However, the sadness is short lived because they realize that two years will pass quickly and they will again be able to "Renew Old Acquaintances".

On Friday, October 8, The Millennium year party for the 1999 W.B. Wicker School (Lee County Training School/Lee High School) celebration began at 8:00 P.M. Hamilton Skipper was the D.J. for the Blue and Gold Night Celebration and President James Womack (1965) was the emcee. James French (1967) gave the innovation and greetings were by Barbra Matthews Partridge (1968).

On Saturday, October 9, 1999, a Cultural Festival was held on the Campus at W.B. Wicker School. James Womack presided at the affair and Rev. George Headen (1967) gave the invocation. Commissioner Robert Reives

(1966) was the speaker for the occasion. During the dedicatory ceremony, former teachers Mary A. McLean, Sarah Tuck Sherrill (1936) and Meta Goldston Thompson (1935) gave reflections.

Kate Rumely, Executive Director of Brick Capital Community Development Corporation and Attorney William Wilson, present owner of the W.B. Wicker property, gave brief remarks on the restoration of the property.

Ms. Rumely told the group that Brick Capital CDC was working in partnership with the W.B. Wicker School Alumni Association and the Lee County Community to help with the restoration of the historical W.B. Wicker School site. Brick Capital and Attorney Wilson have also entered into a legal agreement (an option to purchase the property) in order to restore it for community use. When the project is completed, the leaders of this historical effort hope to have a childcare center, a computer center, a literacy program, a cultural arts problem and a job-training program.

Saturday evening activities were held at the Civic Center with invocation given by the Rev. Mrs. Dorothy Bohannan (1963). Special musical selection was given by Emanuel McAuley (1954) Recognition of special guests was given by Odessa Nelson Alston (1965) for the Bullock family; Fred Douglas (1962) the Wicker family; for the Officers and Committee member, Doris Judd French. "Standard Time" band was responsible for the music for the dance and social.

President James (Jim) Womack was the emcee for the Sunday morning worship service. The speaker for the morning worship service was Reverend John McNeil. He was introduced by Charles Nelson (1959). Other participants included the "Young Men For Christ" with special musical selections. The Rev. Mrs. Laura Belton Headen (1961) read the scripture, Invocation was given by Mr. Charles Morgan (1962). Mr. Lloyd Hoover, former teacher directed the Alumni Choir. Wesley Leveren Holmes (1955) played the organ. Geraldine Judd (1955) was the soloist.

Memorial tribute was given by Margaret Bagley Murchison (1966); Special guests recognition by Barbara Bagley Hood (1962).

The alumni committee was able to give four scholarships instead of two in 1999 because of the generosity of the alumni in 1995. The scholarships were presented to the recipients by Barbra Matthews Partridge (1968). They were Tracy Blue/Fayetteville State University; Ikea Sellars/Winston-Salem University; LaShonda Covington/A. and T. University, Greensboro; and Kia Martin/UNC Greensboro.

Again, Wicker Alumni and Friends said their goodbyes to each other at the conclusion of the worship service and then focused their attention on meeting again in 2001.

The following persons joined the Alumni Committee in 2001: Karen Roberson, Assistant Recorder, Emily Caldwell Covington (1964), Shirley White Hawes (1968), Nick Jones (1954), Emma Williams Thompson, and Charles Morgan.

All of the activities for W.B. Wicker (Lee County Training School, Lee High), were directed by President James Womack (1965) and the Registration Committee. They were held at Dennis Wicker Civic Center. There were more than 800 hundred alumni and guest who returned for the 2001 Bi-Annual reunion celebration for the Friday and Saturday night activities.

President James (Jim) Womack, (1965) welcomed the alumni on Friday evening. Charles Morgan (1962) gave the invocation and Clara Judd French (1958) brought greetings.

The invocation for Saturday evening, October 13, 2001, was given by Charles Roger Farrow (1961). Emanuel McAuley (1954) gave a special musical selection. Recognitions were given to: the Wicker Family by Mary F. Randle Beck (1949) and to the Reunion Committee by Linda Reives Horton (1967).

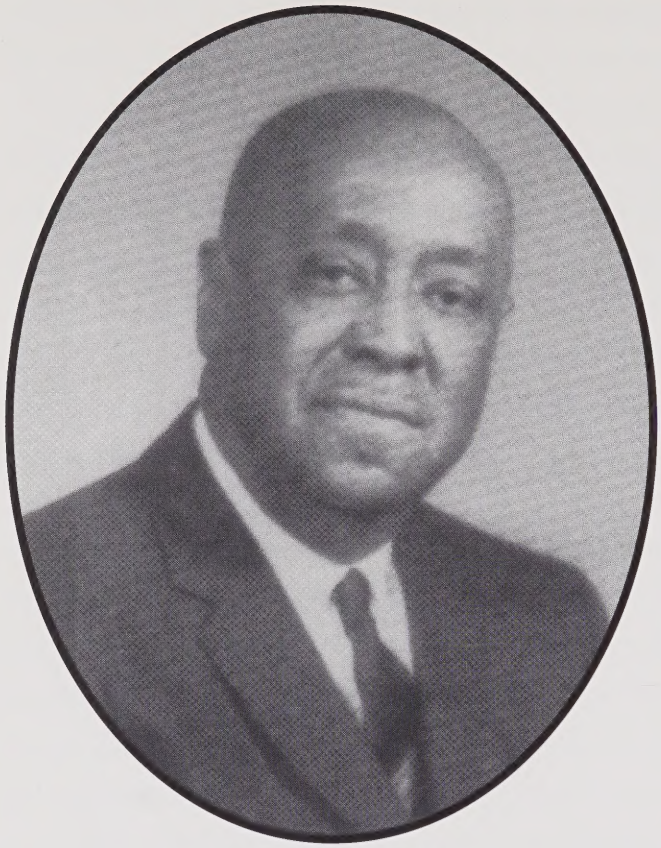
There were approximately 1000 or more in attendance for the morning worship service on Sunday, October 14, 2001. The choir members were alumni of the school. Lloyd Hoover, former Band Director and Wesley Holmes (1955) wicker alumni were in charge of the music. Jerry McCants (1962) graduate was the guest organist. Jerry began playing the piano at the age of 4 and he was actively involved in the band while he was a student at W.B. Wicker School. Emanuel McAuley (1954) was the guest soloist for the choir.

The speaker for Sunday morning worship service was Rev. Terry Johnson, Minister of Fellowship Pentecostal Temple, Camden, N.J. He was introduced by Brenda Williams Johnson (1964). In addition to President James (Jim) Womack, other Podium guest were: Mrs. Terry Johnson, Reverend David McLeod - Scripture, Rev. John McNeil - Prayer and Pervarice M. Blue (1951) gave words of welcome.

Seven college students received W.B. Wicker Alumni Scholarships given in honor of W.B.Wicker and Benjamin Bullock. Barbara Matthews Partridge presented the scholarships to the following: Janelle Headen, daughter of John and Fannie Headen, a sophomore at the University of North Carolina at Chapel; Brandon Malcolm Johnson, son of Brenda Johnson and the late Bobby Johnson, a senior at East Carolina University in Greenville; Tiffany Johnson, daughter of Claretta Johnson, a freshman at Winston-Salem State University in Winston-Salem; Yolanda Tucker, daughter of Calvin and Evelyn Tucker, a junior at Livingston College in Salisbury; Tia Overstreet, daughter of Barbara Overstreet, a sophomore at the University of North Carolina at Chapel; Melanie Joi Watson, daughter of Willie and Doris Watson, a freshman at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte; Sherrod Javelle Wood, son of the Rev. Wyatt and Edith Wood, a freshman at Winston-Salem State University in Winston-Salem.

Other highlights during the Sunday worship service included the dedication of the journal and awarding of engraved plaques by Ruby Thomas Maxwell (1951) to Mrs. Mary A. McLean and Mrs. Meta G. Thompson (1935), former teachers who taught a combination of 79 years in the Lee County School System. Mrs. McLean taught 45 years and Mrs. Thompson taught for 34 years.

Margaret Bagley Murchison (1966) gave an emotional memorial tribute for deceased alumni. Brenda C. McLeod (1966) introduced the special guest and President Womack gave closing remarks. Rev. John McNeil gave the Benediction.



1st Principal
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1929-1964

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Mr. Wicker graduated from South Sanford Graded School which was located on Washington Avenue near the present Mt. Sinai Holiness Church. The school offered classes for grades one through seven. He attended Joseph K. Brick School in Enfield, finished high school at Albion Academy in Franklinton, and then received an A.B. degree from Virginia Theological Seminary and College, Lynchburg, Virginia. He also matriculated at Hampton Institute, Shaw University and North Carolina Central University. He acquired his M.A. degree from Atlanta University.

After serving in World War I in 1918 and being employed as an assistant principal for one year in Almagro, Virginia, he returned to South Sanford Graded School in 1924 as principal. The school had 365 pupils, only nine in high school with six teachers for the entire school. This school closed in 1927 and Mr. Wicker became the principal of the newly erected school (Lee County Training School).

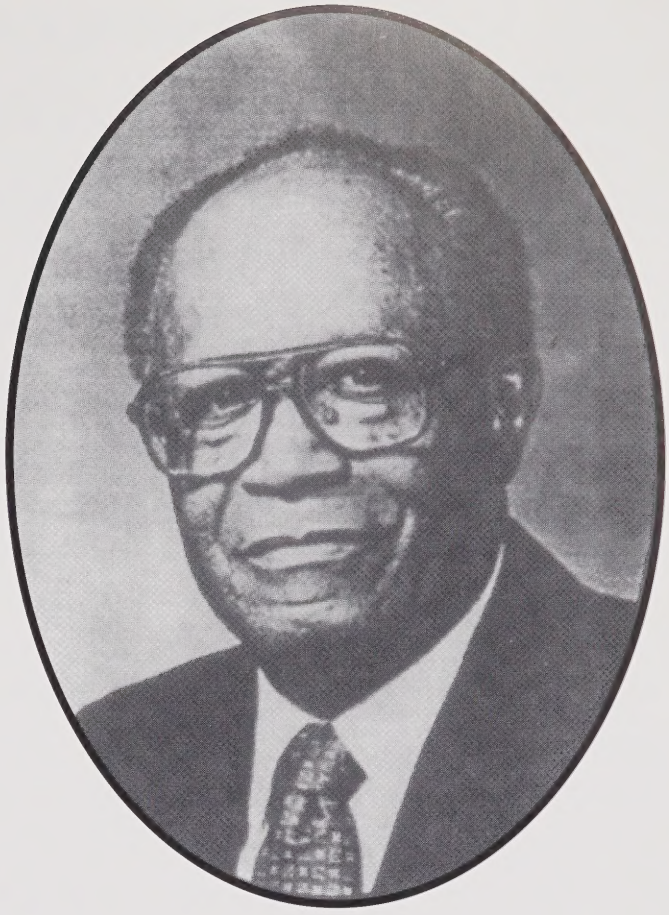
Mr. Wicker and his wife, Valena Whitfield, had no children but they considered the 6,000 or more graduates as their children. Mr. Wicker encouraged his nieces, Mrs. Clara W. Hoke and Mrs. Lucy W. Foxx, to pursue careers in education. Also, his nephew, Mr. Hubert Waddell, who attended college and retired as a Captain from the United States Marine Corps, served on the Lee County Board of Education. Mr. Wicker knew that an education would prepare his relatives for the obstacles that they would have to face in life. He also desired an education for all Afro-American children in Lee County.

Mr. Wicker gave 40 years of dedicated service to the Lee County School System. He was a great influence in the community - adding dignity, culture and many sacrificial years of unselfish labor for the betterment of the school as well as the students. In recognition of his unselfishness and many years of dedication to education, the school was named in his honor in 1954.

He was a longtime trustee of A. and T. University and he served as chairman to the college personnel committee. He was also a loyal church member. He sang in the choir, taught Sunday School, was chairman of the Deacon board and of Men's Day, and was often invited to speak to private and civic groups.

2nd Principal
of W.B. Wicker School
1964-1977

Mr. Benjamin T. Bullock was the son of the late Thomas and Nannie Bullock and the husband of Burma R. Bullock.



Mr. B.T. Bullock

Mr. Benjamin T. Bullock, the second principal of W.B. Wicker School, attended the public schools of Raleigh, North Carolina. He earned his B.S. degree from Johnson C. University after which he taught chemistry, physics, biology and coached baseball and basketball for five years at Harnett High School in Dunn.

He served four years in the army in the China-Burma-India theater during World War II. After returning home, he returned to North Carolina Central University where he earned his M.S. degree.

Mr. Bullock came to W.B. Wicker School in 1948 and taught biology for sixteen years under Mr. W.B. Wicker. Upon Mr. Wicker's retirement in 1964, Mr. Bullock became principal.

With the reorganization of Lee County Schools in 1969, W.B. Wicker School became a middle school. Mr. Bullock continued as principal until 1977 when he was transferred to West Lee Junior High School to serve as principal. He retired from his position in 1982.

Mr. Bullock was married to the former Burma Raines.

W.B. Wicker School Reunion
2003 - 2005
Executive Committee

James (Jim) Womack
President

Barbara Matthews Partridge
Vice-President/Planning

Daisy Williams Worthy
Financial Secretary

Margaret Johnson Carter
Treasurer

Shirley Morgan
Recorder

Karen Roberson
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Margaret Bagley Murchison
Program

Fannie Gillis Headen
Registration

Alice Faye Pearson Cox
Registration

Barbara Bagley Hood
Decoration

Nina Street Verbal
Hospitality

Wesley Holmes/Shirley Cotton Baker
Music

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Cheville Blackwell Branch
Emily Caldwell Covington
Charles Nelson
Nick Jones
Catherine Pearson Swann
Clara Waddell Hoke
Sophia McAlister Judd
Shirley White Hawes
Creable McGilbery
Doris Guy Hall
Emma Williams Thompson

✣ ✣ ✣ FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2003 ✣ ✣ ✣

Registration .....Dennis Wicker Center Lobby 9:00 A.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Vendors...Concessions...Renewing Acquaintances

Friday Evening 6:30

(Blue and Gold Night)

"Friendships Lost and Found..."

Classmates Reconnect...Remember...Rediscover

Welcome .....James "Jim" Womack, President, (Class of 1965)

School Song.....(Words in Journal)

Invocation .....Charles Nelson (1959)

Greetings.....Creable McGilbery (1953)

Buffet Dinner

Caterer.....Gregg Hamm and Culinary Students, Lee Senior

Introduction of Entertainment .....Karen Roberson (Alumni)

Fashion Show.....Last Production

Dancing...Door Prizes...Fun...Fellowship

✣ ✣ ✣ SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2003 ✣ ✣ ✣

Late Registration .....Dennis Wicker Civic Center 8:00 A.M. - Noon

Alumni Choir Rehearsal .....Civic Center 10:00 A.M.

Lloyd Hoover and Wesley Holmes

On Your Own - Things To Do

Golfing, Tennis, Bowling, Shopping, Parks, Visiting, Skating

Touring the Campus & Brick Capital Redevelopment Area

Saturday Evening 6:00 P.M.

(Semi-Formal)

Presiding .....James G. Womack, President (1965)

Buffet Dinner .....Scurlock's Catering 6:30 P.M.

Invocation .....Anthony Richardson (1965)

Musical Selection .....Emanuel McAuley (1954)

Recognitions .....Mrs. B.T. Bullock .....Greg Davis (1967)

The Wicker Family .....Rhonda M. Currie (1966)

Reunion Committee .....Gloria Valentine Mimms (1962)

Special Recognition .....Shirley W. Hawes

Introduction of Entertainment.....Pamela M. Fox (Alumni)

Band .....The Joe Pope Mighty Tams

(Atlanta, Georgia)

Dance.....8:00 P.M. - Midnight

(CLASS PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN THROUGHOUT THE EVENING

PLEASE LISTEN FOR YOUR CLASS)

✣ ✣ ✣ SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2003 ✣ ✣ ✣

Community Worship Service.....Civic Center 11:00 A.M.

Prelude .....Dr. B. Harrington

Presiding .....James "Jim" Womack, President (1965)

Opening Selection.....Negro National Anthem .....James Weldon Johnson
(Words in Journal)

Scripture .....Nora Williams Tysor (1963)

Prayer.....James Jones, Sr. (1952)

Respone.....Alumni Choir

Words of Welcome .....Barbara Bagley Hood (1962)

Musical Selection .....Alumni Choir

Introduction of Scholarship Recipients .....Barbara M. Partridge (1968)

Dedication of Journal.....Laurinda B. Southerland
Maxine Brown Trumbo (1951)

Musical Selection .....Alumni Choir

Offering .....Ushers in charge

Introduction of Speaker.....Jessie M. Petty (1962)

Musical Selection .....Alumni Choir

Speaker .....Rev. Ronald McLean (1962)
Congregational Christian Church
Midland, Virginia

Musical Selection .....Alumni Choir

Memorial Tribute .....Margaret B. Murchison (1966)
Sophia M. Judd (1965)
Raynard Jones

Update on Wicker Restoration .....Brick Capital Representative

Introduction of Special Guests.....Emily Caldwell (1964)

Closing Remarks .....James "Jim" Womack, President (1965)

School Song.....(Words in Journal)

Benediction .....Rev. Ronald McLean (1962)

Closing Selection.....Musician's Choice

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Lift Every Voice and Sing

Lift every voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty;
Let our rejoicing, rise high as the listening skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of faith that the dark path has taught us;
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stoney the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet,
Come to a place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered
We have come, treading our path thro' the blood of the slaughtered,
Out of the gloomy past, till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who has by Thy might, led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee;
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine
Of the world we forget thee;
Shadowed beneath Thy hand, may we forever stand,
True to our God, true to our native land.

by James Weldon Johnson

1929-1939 Faculty

Mr. W.B. Wicker (Principal), Miss W.M. McKoy, Mrs. H. Bell, Ms. Vivian Alston, Dr. James Bell, Coach Jethro Henry, Mrs. Mona Raeford, Mrs. Poindexter, Mrs. Jamerson, Miss Dawson, Mrs. P.R. Alston, Mrs. M.E. Singletary

Class of 1929
Broadie, Elizabeth
Monroe, Clemmye
Monroe, Walter
Normet, Beatrice
Robinson, Patsye
Street, Eugene
Street, Mattie

Class of 1930
Emerson, Narcissa
Knotts, Lacy
McIver, Dinah Mae
McLean, Frank, Jr.
McQueen, Mattie Bell
Street, Arthur
Wactor, James
Washington, Willie, Jr.

Class of 1931
Cox, Milton
Johnson, Lois
McLean, Annie R.
McNeil, Alberta
Quick, Frederick
Reaves, Rosa L.
Richardson, Fannie
Robinson, Margaret
Sellars, Lucille

Class of 1932
Cameron, Charlie
Cox, Earline
Crumpton, Christine
Crumpton, George
Emerson, Vivian
Horton, Alma
Reaves, Cora Mae
Street, Clive
Sturdivant, Grace
Sturdivant, Hazel
Sturdivant, Margaret

Class of 1933
Cameron, Mamie
Dial, Wilhelmenia
Kelly, Anne
Lee, Nina Mae
McLeod, Thomas
Moone, Vivian
Reaves, Ella Mae
Sellars, Willie
Turner, Clarence

Class of 1934
Baker, Joseph
Bryant, Evelyn
Buie, Rubie
Cameron, Roscoe
Goldston, Howard
Horton, Zenobia
McIver, Jerome
Monroe, Lessie
Newton, Willie B.
Robinson, Charles
Sellars, Isaac
Street, Clifton
Waddell, Helen
Waddell, Hubert

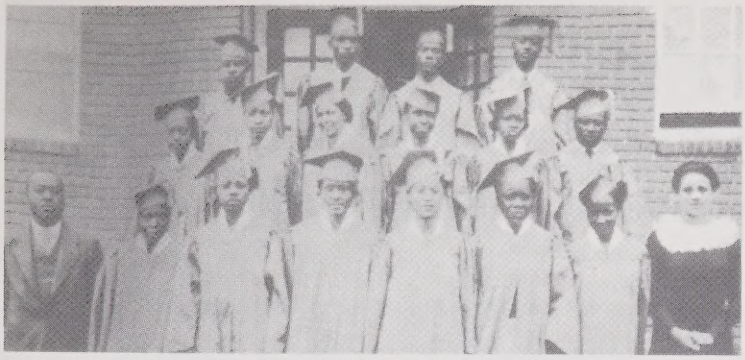
Class of 1935
Akins, Mamie
Brodie, Hattie
Cox, Odis V.
Gaines, Samuel
Gilmore, Elizabeth
Goldston, Meta
Lewter, Fred
Marsh, Charles
McKoy, Zelma
McIntyre, Lena M.
McLean, Eunice
Monroe, Mabel
Reaves, Christine
Redding, Cleo
Street, Frances
Sturdivant, Joffree

Class of 1936
Alston, Artis
Alston, Elizabeth
Atkins, Frances
Bland, Addie Alice
Bryant, Nannie
Brodie, Lula Mae
Burns, Ruth
Douglas, Wallene
Hunter, Calantha
Tuck, Sarah
Waddell, Lucy

Class of 1937
Atkins, Dorothy
Bland, Miriam
Bush, Essie
Chalmers, Liller
Chalmers, Mamie
Crump, Christine
Davis, Ruth
Harrison, Woodrow
Hoke, Helen
Hunter, John D.
Jones, Elizabeth
McCoy, Harold
McGilvery, Geneva
McIver, Innie
McIver, Ruth
McKoy, Eugene
McLeod, Maude
Newton, Carrie L.
Randolph, Lelia
Richardson, Edith
Sellars, Wallace
Smith, Broughton
Swann, Eula P.
Swann, William
Taylor, Adline
Taylor, Reba
Turner, Loretta
Turner, Ola J.
Waddell, William

Class of 1938
Bethune, Mary A.
Bland, Sadie C.
Cameron, Henry Lee
Cox, Sara E.
Crumpton, John P.
Douglas, Margaret R.
Groves, Thelma E.
Jones, James G.
Jones, John T.
McDougald, Lelma
McIver, Blanche B.
McIver, Pilgrim
Monroe, Hazel C.
Morgan, Chanie
Petty, Willie C.
Street, Donnie R.
Waddell, Clara R.
Walden, Bessie L.
Williams, Flora M.

Class of 1939
Alston, John
Alston, Mildred
Atkins, Mable
Austin, Aurelia
Bland, Carmel
Broadie, Emma
Brown, Julina
Campbell, Mary
Cotton, Mary
Currie, Mary
Davis, James
Dodson, Juanita
Holt, Hattie
Horton, Nettie R.
Jones, George Robert
Jones, Julia
Judd, Doretta
Judd, Lillian
McDougald, Louise
McIver, Burdette
McIver, Vivian
McIver, William R.
Reives, Martha
Rollins, Lillian
Sellars, Pattie
Worthy, Beatrice



Class of 1935

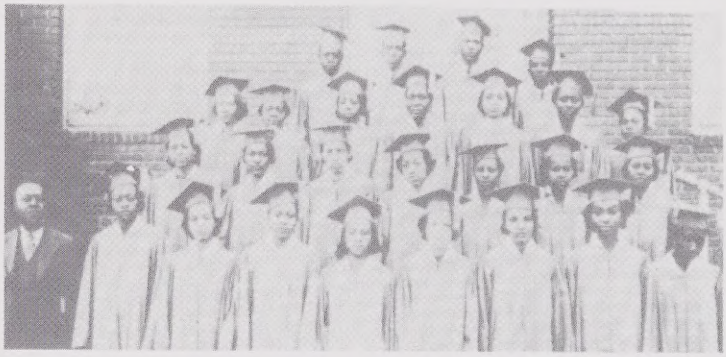
Row 1: Mr. W.B. Wicker (Principal), Christine Reaves, Zelma McKoy, Meta Goldston, Cornelia Sturdivant, Hattie Brodie, Madel Monroe, Ms. Mona Redfors (Teachers)
Row 2: Lena Mae McIntyre, Elizabeth Gilmore, Eunice McLean, Frances Street, Mamie Atkins, Samuel Gaines
Row 3: Charles Marsh, Odis Cox, Fred Lewter, Cleo Redding

Class of 1938

Row 1: Bessie L. Walden, Channie Morgan, Thelma Groves, Sarah Cox, Willie Petty, Clara Waddell, Blanche McAllister, Margaret Douglas; Row 2: Mr. W.B. Wicker (Principal), John P. Crumpton, Mary Bethune, Flora Williams, Sadie Bland, Lelma McDouglad, Hazel Monroe; Row 3: Hnery L. Cameron, Donnie Street, James G. Jones, Pilgrim McIver, Miss Dawson (Teacher)

Class of 1936

Row 1: Mrs. Poindexter (Teacher), Calantha Hunter, Addie A. Bland, Asbury Jamerson, Frances Atkins, Elizabeth Alston, Mr. W.B. Wicker (Principal)
Row 2: Artis Alston, Ruth Burns, Lucy Waddell, Nannie Bryant, Wallene Douglas, Lula Mae Brodie, Sarah Tuck

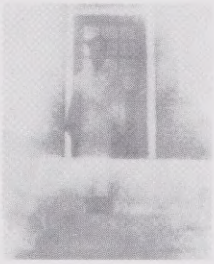


Class of 1939

Row 1: Mr. W.B. Wicker (Principal), Martha Reives, Beatrice Worthy, Mildred Alston, Julina Brown, Patty Sellars, Burndetta McIver, Nettie R. Horton, Louise McDougal; Row 2: Doretta Judd, Mary Campbell, Vivian McIver, Carmel Bland, Julie B. Jones, Hattie Golt, Aurelia Austin; Row 3: Mary Currie, Lillian Judd, Mary Cotten, Emma Broadie, Mabel Atkins, Juantita Dodson, Lillian Rollins; Row 4: James Davis, William R. McIver, John Alston, George R. Jones

Helen Hoke

William Waddell



Class of 1937

Row 1: Eula P. Swann, Ruth McIver, Dorothy Atkins, Loretta Turner, Geneva McGilvery, Liller Chalmers, Edith Richardson, Reba Taylor, Essie Bush; Row 2: Mr. W.B. Wicker (Principal), Adline Taylor, Ola J. Turner, Innie McIver, Mamie Chalmers, Lelia Randolph, Carrie Lee Newton, Ruth McIver, Christine Crump, Miss Dawson (Teacher); Row 3: John D. Hunter, Maude McLeod, Elizabeth Jones, Broughton Smith, William Swann, Eugene McKoy Wallace, Sellers, Harold McCoy

1940-1949 Faculty

Mr. W.B. Wicker (Principal), Mrs. Jamerson, Mrs. J.D. Fisher, Miss Dawson, Miss Pretty, Mrs. M.W. Wallace, Mr. V.J. Caviness, Mr. J.B. Brown, Mrs. P.R. Alston, Mrs. C. Davis, Miss M.E. McKoy, Mrs. M.A. McLean, Mrs. F. Lindsey, Miss P.P. Jordan, Mrs. Bess, Mrs. G. Simmons, Mr. Groton, Miss Chisholm, Mrs. J.B. Alston, Mr. B.T. Bullock, Mr. Gattis, Mrs. Stubbs, Miss Malone

Class of 1940
Alston, Hertford
Bethea, Annie
Cameron, Sarah
Clark, Clara
Clark, John
Coefield, Jacob
Davis, Lorean
Douglas, Mildred
Groves, Harriet
Hooker, Clarence
Jackson, Ruth
Jones, Amanda
McDonald, Annie
McIver, Emma
McIver, Maxwell
McKoy, Lee Etta
McLean, Harold
Roberson, Marion
Smith, Willie Mae
Stewart, Anita
Thompson, Margaret
Tuck, Fannie

Class of 1941
Alston, Mattie
Alston, Sylvia
Bowman, William
Cameron, Gilbert
Cameron, Samuel
Chalmers, Lacy
Clegg, J.C.
Cole, Alberta
Cole, Deborah
Cole, Grizzlia
Cross, Francis
Cross, Juanita
Dalrymple, John
Douglas, Candis
Farrish, Dorothy
Fuller, Ida
Holmes, Essie
Hooker, Hattie
Jackson, Thelma
Martin, Rosa
McDonald, Amelia
McDonald, Erline
McIver, Alice J.
McIver, Daniel
McLeod, Edwin W.
McMillan, James C.
Redding, James
Redding, William C.
Roberson, John
Swann, Vernetta
Taylor, Phyllis
Taylor, Seth
Thomas, Lemuel

Class of 1942
Bethea, Liston
Chalmers, John Avery
Clay, Daniel
Cole, Rachel
Groves, Grace
Hill, Gladys
Hoke, Julia
Horton, Essie
Jackson, Eula
Jones, Mildred
McLean, Annie
Newton, Elizabeth
Reaves, Ruth
Turner, Lemuel
White, Simpson
Wicker, Alice
Wilcox, Pauline
Worthy, Clara

Class of 1943
Akins, Robert Lee
Baker, Jimmie
Battle, Edith
Beck, Willie
Bethea, Nora
Bland, David
Buie, Mary
Campbell, Charlie
Cole, Grizzlia
Douglas, William
Foushee, Elizabeth
Harrington, Beatrice
Hart, Marion
Hill, Colleen
Hill, Edward
Hines, Florence
Hooker, Lucille
Hooker, Ruthell
Kelly, Gertha
Marsh, Bernice
McIver, Garland
McIver, Waymon
Percell, Mattie
Randall, Mable
Roberson, George
Roberson, Naomi
Roberts, Etrusia
Simmons, Cleophus
Turner, William
Watson, Ellen
Wilcox, Theodore

Class of 1944
Atkins, Bernice
Bland, Katherine
Cobb, Ernest
Cross, Bertha
Davis, Margaret
Hill, Juanita
Hooker, Mabel
Hooker, Ophelia
Hooker, Willie R.
Johnson, Mary Lois
McIver, Grace
McIver, Jesse L.
Spain, Eugenia
Stewart, Roberta
Tuck, Luvenia
Williams, Dessie

Class of 1945
Bland, Gladys
Bland, Mary W.
Chalmers, Charlotte
Chesney, Dorothy
Chesney, Lee Eleanor
Chesney, Rosetta
Clark, Willie
Cobb, Constance
Cotton, Gertie
Crockett, Leon
Douglass, Charnetta
Douglass, Ola
Evans, Jessie
Hines, Ruby
Hooker, Catherine
Hooker, Girrie, Jr.
Johnson, Dorothy
Jones, Evelyn
Jones, Mary E.
Kelly, Mary Emma
McDonald, Bessie
McIver, Doris E.
McIver, Dorothy
McIver, Mary M.
McIver, Nancy
McLeod, Josie
Nelson, Margaret
Newby, Ophelia
Owens, Mary Lee
Rollins, Daisy B.
Stewart, Ruth
Thompson, Annie J.
Thompson, Lorean
Turner, Guthrie, Jr.
Watson, Bernice
Watson, Lois
Williams, Foster, Jr.
Womack, Martha
Womack, Odessa
Wood, Eliza
Worthy, Mary Naomi
Worthy, Sileace

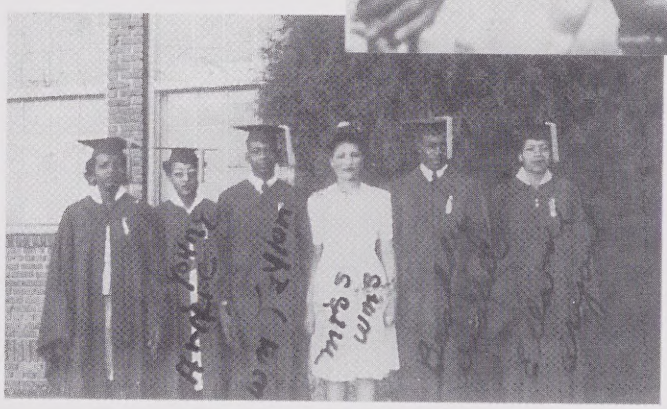
Class of 1946
Allen, Lillie Mae
Bryant, Ella Mae
Carmichael, Willie Mae
Cole, Geneva
Dowdy, Alfreda
Gilmore, Cora M.
Hooker, Ruth
Ingram, Virginia
Jones, Martha
McLeod, Nancy
Prince, William
Smith, Lelia
Taylor, Lillian
Taylor, William, Jr.
Waddell, Beady, Jr
Wooden, Aderine
Young, Arnie B.

Class of 1947
Alston, Charles
Beck, Eugene
Buie, Juanita
Clegg, George
Cox, Samuel
Creacy, Elma
Fox, John
Hackney, Minnie
Hoke, Ephraim
Hooker, Delphine
Jackson, Hazel
Johnson, Mary
Kelly, Ruby
McDonald, Esther
McIver, James K.
McIver, James S.
McIver, Lillie
McIver, Rosa
McKoy, Clyde C.
McLean, Eula
McLean, Thomas
Newton, Emma
Palmer, Moody
Reives, Stella
Smith, Odis
Smith, Sadie
Swann, Tommie B.
Taylor, Clarence

Class of 1948
Beck, Jean
Black, Cleo
Buie, Annie R.
Cameron, Ulysses
Cole, James
Cole, Ruth
Garrett, James
Goss, Mamie
Hamer, Ollie
Heck, Susie
Hines, Mary
Hooker, Coley
Hooker, James
Hooker, Norma
Hooker, Tessie
Johnson, Mary L.
Jones, Easter
Marsh, Maryland
McIver, Mary A.
McLean, Evelyn
McLean, Margaret
Moore, Troy
Rollins, Mary
Tuck, Ollie
Wilcox, Mary E.

Class of 1949
Flack, Conrange
Green, Florine
Harrington, Otho
Holmes, Rosa
Ingram, Dorothy
Jackson, Carver
Jackson, Delorious
Jones, Marie
McDougald, Delores
McIver, Edward H.
McIver, Edward L.
McIver, Helena
McIver, Nevada
McKoy, Leander
McLean, Blonzie
McLeod, Berene
McLeod, Jesse
McLeod, Lester
Murchison, Dorothy
Peterson, Lerah
Phillips, Dewey
Prince, Julia
Raeford, Emma
Randle, Mary F.
Reives, Will M.
Richmond, Maggie
Siler, Irene
Taylor, Donnie
Watson, Bertie
Williams, Amelia
Williams, Archie

Catherine Hooker &
Amelia McDonald-McLean



L-R: Ruth M. Hooker,
Arnie B. Young,
William Taylor,
Mrs. William Wallace,
Beady Waddell, Jr.,
Ella Mae Bryant

L-R: Stella Mae Reives,
Eula McLean
(sitting on pillar),
Cora M. Gilmore

1950-1959 Faculty

Mr. W.B. Wicker (Principal), Miss V.E. Rush, Mrs. M.W. Wallace, Mrs. F. Lindsay, Miss M.E. McKoy, Mrs. C. Davis, Mrs. Jamerson, Mrs. P.R. Alston, Miss P.P. Jordan, Mrs. Judkins, Miss Pretty, Miss Holman, Miss Moore, Miss Malone, Mrs. M.A. McLean, Mrs. J.B. Alston, Miss E.M. Hannon, Mr. J.D. Fisher, Mr. W.L. Foye, Ms. D. Haith, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Gregg, Miss F. Golden, Mrs. W.B. Bryant, Miss Chisholm, Mr. J.B. Brown, Mr. V.J. Caviness, Miss N. McIver, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. C. Galloway, Mrs. B. Huston, Mr. Stafford, Mrs. Ledbetter.

W.B. Wicker Faculty
Early 50's

ROW 1: Mr. W.B. Wicker (Principal), Miss F.M. Lindsey, Miss M.E. McKoy, Mrs. C. Davis, Mrs. F. Jamerson, Mrs. P.R. Alston, Miss P.P. Jordan

ROW 2: Miss Judkins, Unknown, Miss Pretty, Miss Moore, Mrs. Stubbs, Mrs. M.A. McLean, Mrs. J.B. Alston, Miss E.M. Hannon

ROW 3: Mr. J.D. Fisher, Mrs. M.W. Wallace, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Gregg, Miss Golden, Miss Chisholm

ROW 4: Mr. J.B. Brown, Mr. V.J. Caviness

Class of 1950
Banks, Minnie
Black, Beverly
Chesney, Wilma
Creacy, Everlean
Douglas, Archie
Emerson, Nathaniel
Hines, Grace
Huff, Mattie
Lyles, Elizabeth
Marsh, Bertha
McIver, James
McMillan, Remonia
Murchison, Allene
Murchison, Alva
Palmer, Mary
Peterson, Lillie
Roberts, Minnie E.
Sellars, Anneise
Seymore, Charles
Seymore, Mardina
Siler, Hubert
Smith, Arnold
Stokes, John, Jr.
Street, Odell
Waddell, Marie
Wilcox, Delcie
Williams, Ozzie B.

Class of 1951
Allen, Eunice
Baker, Annie R.
Bethune, Eddie
Brown, Maxine
Buie, James
Chesney, Doris
Covington, Earl
Degraffenreid, Galia
Elliot, Estella
Holmes, Mary
Hooker, Constance
Hooker, Evelyn
Hooker, Geraldine
Hoskins, Magdalene
Jones, Bobby Jean
Leak, Charles
McIver, Helen
McIver, Richard
McIver, Willie Mae
McLean, Amelia
McLean, Calvin
McLeod, Pervarice
McMillan, Rosa
Pearson, Daisy C.
Pearson, David L.
Rollins, Claude
Smith, Rebecca
Taylor, Arnette
Thomas, Ruby
Thompson, Ottye
Wactor, Lee Elsie
Williams, Annie
Williams, Nina

Class of 1952
Baker, Kathleen
Bryant, Laura
Buie, Constance
Buie, Herbert
Chesney, Irene
Chesney, Jessie
Crudup, Sarah
Currie, Julius
Dickens, Betty
Douglas, Annie
Douglas, Juanita
Fox, Robert
Hooker, Arlene
Hunter, Gertis
Hunter, Gladys
Johnson, Betty
Jones, James
Judd, Archie
Kelly, Frank
Matthews, Elnora
McIver, Selmer
McLaughlin, Grisella
McLeod, Betty
Moose, Lonnie
Nelson, Julia
Newton, William
Randle, Charlie Grace
Seymore, Mary
Siler, Berdia
Stewart, Eugene
Stewart, Mary
Street, Elmo
Street, James
Street, Stella
Swann, Donnell
Taylor, Zenobia
Watson, George
Watson, Ralph
Williams, Alexander
Worthy, Yvonne

Class of 1953
Adams, James
Blue, Lewis
Brown, James
Cooper, James
Cox, Doris
Creacy, Roberta
Degraffenreid, Roderick
Douglas, Sylvia
Douglas, Trenton
Emerson, Alcine
Fox, Catherine
Fox, Rubie
Gilliam, Lessie
Graham, Emily
Hall, Bobby
Heard, Elizabeth
Holmes, Robert
Holt, Greta
Hooker, Esther
Hooker, Floyd
Johnson, Rosa
Jones, Charlie
Lewis, James
McCormick, Creable
McCormick, Griselda
McCormick, James
McDonald, Daisy
McIver, Willie
McLean, Betty
McLean, Ogie
McLean, Robert
McLeod, Della
Monroe, Robert
Monroe, Troy
Murchison, Edna
Patterson, Charlie
Smith, Henrietta
Stokes, Franklin
Street, Claude
Taylor, Camilla
Taylor, James
Tuck, Dallas
Tuck, Mable
Watson, Roosevelt
Williams, Thomas
Yarborough, Carl

Class of 1954
Baker, Sylvia
Bethea, Billie
Black, William
Blue, Estella
Bowden, Sim
Cole, Jeanette
Cole, John
Dalrymple, Shirley
Douglas, Mozel
Fox, Mable
Gilmore, Henry
Goldston, Wayland
Hampton, Willie
Hooker, Imogene
Jackson, Hattie
Jones, Ella
Jones, Nick, Jr.
Judd, Nellie
Lane, Arlene
Leak, Jency
Lucas, Roosevelt
McAuley, Emanuel
McIver, Bertha
McIver, Robert
McLeod, Alfonzia
McLeod, James
McMillan, Geneva
McRae, James T.
McSwain, Evelyn
Miller, Della
Minter, Carrie
Palmer, Betty
Pearson, Bobbie
Pearson, Ernestine
Person, Louis
Piggie, William
Powell, Mary
Reives, James
Reives, Lonnie
Richardson, Freddie
Roberts, Floyd
Smith, Garland
Spain, Evelyn
Swann, Jeannette
Swann, Muriel
Taylor, Eunice
Toomer, Christine
Watson, Gradie B.
Watson, Hubert
Williams, Daisy
Wood, Jack
Worthy, Edith
Yarborough, Lettie

Class of 1955
Allen, Jean
Alston, Harry
Avent, George
Baker, Omie
Battle, Howard
Black, Fred
Bland, Nathaniel
Cox, Nicholas
Crudup, Virginia
Davis, Betty
Douglas, Samuel
Gunter, Mary
Holmes, Levern
Johnson, Grace
Judd, Geraldine
Leak, Crinford
Leak, Winford
Martin, Earl
Maxwell, John
McIver, Shirley
McLean, Earl
McLean, Wallace
McLeod, Charles
Miller, Clawson
Nelson, Theresa
Petty, Eli, Jr.
Reives, Betty
Reives, John
Roberson, Grace
Roberts, Sion
Ryant, Leon
Smith, Jake L.
Snipes, Effie
Street, Ardessa
Taylor, Larry
Trapp, Marian
Weathers, Hilton
White, Barbara
Wilcox, Joe
Williams, Lila

Class of 1956
Baker, Emma
Black, Margaret
Boone, Mary
Bryant, John, Jr.
Buie, Dorothy
Caldwell, Yvonne
Chalmers, James
Chesney, Lacy
Chubbs, Illa
Cotten, Shirley
Crump, James
Crump, Joseph
Currie, Bernis
Davis, George
Douglas, Betty
Douglas, Lillian
Douglas, Mary
Fox, Annie
Fox, Ralph
Heck, Robert
Jackson, Robert
Jefferson, Betsy
Johnson, Gladys
Johnson, Nancy
Lewis, Genevieve
Lowdermilk, Shirley
Martin, George
Matthews, William
McAuley, Blonnie
McLaughlin, Doretha
McLean, Mary
McLeod, Ray
Partridge, Mary
Petty, Percy
Simmons, Arthur
Smith, Larvenia
Stewart, Alfreda
Stewart, Juanita
Street, Velma
Taylor, Eleanor
Taylor, Frances
Watson, Anna
Watson, Julia
Wicker, Carl
Williams, Ethel
Womack, Thomas
Wood, Major
Yarborough, Erma

Class of 1957
Allen, Mary
Bagley, Charles
Baker, George
Barnes, Henaro
Boone, Helen
Bristow, Mary
Bush, Estella
Cameron, Thomas
Clay, Ervin
Clegg, Helen
Cole, Clifford
Foushee, Ruth
Foxx, Margaret
Foxx, Yvonne
Harrington, Raymond
Harris Lelia
Harris, Thelma
Hawkins, George
Hawkins, Marilyn
Hicks, Ramona
Hooker, Tinnie
Jefferson, Adolphus
Jones, Agnes
Jones, Garland
Judd, Dorothy
Martin, Lucille
McAuley, Betty
McDougal, Ray
McIver, Mary
McIver, Jimmie S.
McLeod, Lettie
McLeod, Ruth
McPhatter, William
Monroe, James
Palmer, Mary
Palmer, Minnie
Pearson, Alice F.
Percell, Margaret
Reives, Bobby L.
Siler, Trudia
Smith, Theresa
Sumpter, Johnie
Tomlinson, James
Watson, Alphonso
Watson, Nannie
Williams, Claude
Williams, Doyle
Williams, Evelyn
Williams, Pauline
Womack, James, Jr.
Womack, James W.

Class of 1958
Alston, Mary
Barnes, Benjamin
Battle, Evon
Battle, Thomas
Berryman, Helen
Best, Eddie
Black, Earl
Bryant, Charles
Cox, Gwendolyn
Cox, Mary
Cameron, John
Crump, Willard
Currie, Della
Dorsette, Eva
Ferrell, Carolyn
Goins, Horace
Harris, Henry
Harris, Lucy
Headen, Waldo
Heck, Fannie
Heck, Mildred
Hubbard, Roy
Jones, Arthur
Judd, Betty
Judd, Clara
Lawrence, Shirley
Leak, Hervis
Martin, Bobby
Martin, Patricia
McCormick, Geneva
McCormick, Helen
McDougald, Carl
McIver, Floyd
McIver, Helen
McIver, Lamont
McLean, Etha M.
McLeod, Randolph
Murchison, Willie M.
Newby, Nannie
Palmer, Vinno
Person, Mary
Petty, James
Reives, Arthur
Richmond, Rebecca
Roberson, Lewis
Roberson, Sherman
Roberts, Ethel
Robinson, Charles
Siler, Geraldine
Snipes, Ruby
Street, Herman
Street, Pauline
Taylor, Donald
Taylor, Joffre

Thompson, Joyce
Timberlake, Ruth
Trapp, Johnny
Trapp, Thelma
Watson, Elsie
Williams, Barbara
WIlliams, Pattie
Womack, Ethel

Class of 1959
Barnes, Raymond
Beck, Janer
Bellamy, James
Bethea, James
Brown, Carolyn
Brown, Devora
Buie, Carolyn
Cameron, Barbara
Chalmers, Jeta
Cross, Jeannette
Davis, Mary
Douglas, Virginia
Fox, Joseph
Goins, Betty
Gray, Joyce
Harrington, Gerald Lynn
Haywood, Lewis
Heck, Cora
Hill, Lynwood
Hussey, James
Ingram, Kay Frances
Jackson, Aurelia Currie
Jackson, Mary Bell
Johnson, David
Jones, Helen
Judd, Laura
Lanier, Dorothy
Lewis, Ernestine
Mauldin, Geraldine
McCants, Constance
McDonald, Alma
McIver, Bernice
McIver, Jacqueline
McIver, James
McIver, Joyce
McIver, Marvin
McLean, Floyd
McLean, Joan
McLean, Tessie
Moffitt, Bobby Lou
Murchison, Esther
Nelson, Charles
Newby, Annie
Parker, William
Perry, William
Petty, John
Reid, John
Richardson, Frances
Roberts, Juanita
Roberts, Vernetha
Smith, Franklin
Taylor, Elsie
Thompson, Ida
White, Helen
Williams, Bennie
Womack, Hoyle
Womack, Maggie
Womack, Mary

"Good Old Days" at Wicker

Row 1: William Newton, Donnie Taylor, Frank Kelly, Charles Leake, Mrs. M.W. Wallace, Pianist
Row 2: Robert Fox, Mr. Caviness (band Director), Camilla Taylor, Conrange Flack, Henry Gilmore, Eddie Bethune

1960-1969 Faculty And Staff

SECRETARIES: Mrs. Irene Arnold, Mrs. M.W. Price, Miss Payton Harris

TEACHERS AIDES: Miss C. Battle, Mrs. M. Blue, Mrs. V.D. Brown, Miss C. Fox, Mrs. H. Heck, Mrs. O. Palmer, Mrs. J. M. Petty, Miss A. Reives, Mrs. C. Street, Mrs. M.B. Murchison, Mrs. G. Williams, Mrs. V. Raines, Miss B. Cameron

FACULTY: W.B.Wicker (Principal through1964), Mr.B.T.Bullock (Principal1965-1976), Mr.C.McKee, Mrs.M.W. Wallace, Mrs. B.C.Breeden, Mrs.C.B.Galloway, Mr.W.Carlson III, Mr. J.D.Fisher, Miss O.Hines, Miss M.J.Williams, Mrs. M. Ireland, Mrs. G. W. Hoover, Mr. R. L. Hoover, Mr. J. Lyles, Mr. P.K. Camp, Miss R.C. Flemister, Miss B. Mial, Mrs. E. Holmes, Mr. W. Marshall, Mrs. B.H. Turner, Miss R.L. Ferguson, Miss P.P. Jordan, Mr. W.R. Richardson, Mr. C.Breeden, Mr. A. Davis, Mrs. J.B. Alston, Miss A.R. McDonald, Mrs. P. Blue, Mrs. O.H. McDougald, Miss A.D. Cheek, Miss D.M. Fulton, Miss J. Cole, Mrs. C.W. Hoke, Miss Boney, Mrs. M.Y. Locus, Miss L. Speight, Mrs. A.D. Wilson, Mrs. M.A. McLean, Mrs. S.T. Sherrill, Miss D.O. Williams, Miss J. Simmons, Mrs. B. McNeil, Mrs. B.F. Benson, Mrs. M.H. Boyd, Mrs. M.E. McKoy, Mrs. G.L. Turner, Mrs. P.R. Alston, Mrs. H.M. Simmons, Mrs. M. Harris, Mrs. L. Thomas, Mr. W.L. Holmes, Mr. J. Howard, Miss K. Lamb, Mr. R.V. Siler, Mr. T. Trollinger, Miss R. Pattishaw, Mr. R. Brown, Mrs. P.A. Howard, Mr. R. Branch, Miss C. Sifford, Miss D. Mintz, Mrs. M. Hines, Mrs. M. Hooker, Mrs. F. Siler, Mrs. J. Davis, Mr. W. McNeil, Miss C.Y. Ward, Mrs. E. Snipes, Mrs. M. Harris, Mrs. E. Horton, Mr. C. Beecher, Mr. J. Todd, Mrs. M. Hopkins, Mrs. H. Ward, Mrs. B. Wallace, Mrs. M.D. Amos, Mrs. E. Alexander, Miss F. Alexander, Miss E.M. Hannon, Mr. L. Sellars, Mr. D. Spencer, Mr. D Tanner, Mr. C. Lassiter, Mr. A. Gunn, Miss N. Richardson, Ms. Covington, Mrs. M. Thompson, Miss W. Herring, Miss C. Fields, Mrs. G. Scales, Mr. J .D. Ricks, Mrs. E. Sellers, Mrs. R.T. Maxwell, Miss V. Rush, Mrs. L.W. Swann, Mr. Gene Goldston

W.B. WICKER SCHOOL FACULTY 1963-64

ROW 1: Mrs. M.A. McLean, Miss M.E. McKoy, Miss E. Sellers, Miss J. Simmons, Miss J. Cole, Mrs. C. Galloway, Mr. B.T. Bullock, Mr. D. Spencer, Mr. W.B. Wicker (Principal)

ROW 2: Mr. D. Tanner, Mr. C. Lassiter, Mr. A. Gunn, Mrs. B. Breeden, Mrs. E. Holmes, Miss R.C. Flemister, Mrs. M.W. Wallace, Mrs. P.R. Alston, Miss Payton Harris (Secretary), Miss A. Cheek

ROW 3: Miss N. Richardson, Mrs. C. Hoke, Miss D. Williams, Mrs. Covington, Mrs. H. Simmons, Miss C. Dockery, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. M.H. Boyd, Miss P.P. Jordan, Mr. Rose

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Class of 1960
Bethea, Alexander, Jr.
Blue, Irene
Blue, Jeanetta
Blue, Laura Ree
Caviness, Frances E.
Cox, Gloria
Dalrymple, William
Davis, Evelyn
Davis, Joan
Douglas, Wilbert
Evans, Norma J.
Farrow, Robert
Fox, Jesse
Foxx, Ruby
Goins, Rosa Mae
Gray, Nicholas, Jr.
Harris, Pauline
Harris, William R.
Headen, Charles
Hicks, Marshall
Hooker, Wayne S.
Hooper, Therlene
Jackson, Theresa J.
Jefferson, Margaret
Jones, Curtis
Jones, William
Judd, Howard, Jr.
Leak, Gwendolyn
Lewis, Bobby R.
Lewis, Ruth A.
Lindsey, Alice
Malloy, Samuel
Martin, Douglas
Mauldin, Betty L.
McCants, Robert H.
McDonald, Robert E.
McGilveary, Bertha E.
McIver, Ander
McIver, James C.
McNeil, Mary Etta
Moffitt, Jane Louise
Murchison, Barbara
Nelson, Thomas
Newby, Alma Lee
Newton, Patricia A.
Palmer, Franklin
Palmer, Nora J.
Partridge, Marion
Pearson,- Christine
Pearson, Lillie
Person, Helen R.
Person, Joyce J.
Raeford, Shirley
Reaves, Thomas
Reives, Charles
Shaw, Dorothy L.
Smith, Dave L.
Street, Birl, Jr.
Street, Wilma G.
Thompson, George E.
Tuck, Mary Katherine
Wall, Rosa Lee
Watson, Willie H.
Woods, Alena

Class of 1961
Beck, Thomas
Belton, Laura
Bland, William
Brown, Audrey
Byers, Audrey
Cameron, Bessie
Capel, James
Clay, Alma
Crump, Dora
Dorsett, Barbara
Douglas, James
Durham, Brenda
Farrow, Charles
Flack, Herbert
Foushee, David
Fulton, Dorothy
Gill, Theodore
Gooch, Daniel
Harris, Mattie
Headen, Pattie
Hooker, Willie
Hooper, Geraldine
Johnson, Linda
Judd, Louretta
McKeithan, Fay
McKoy, Primus
McLean, Arthur
McLean, Mary L.
McLean, Mary S.
McLeod, Lutie
Moore, Aline
Morris, Nettie
Murchison, Fred, Jr.
Perry, Johnny
Petty, John
Petty, Mary
Reives, Elizabeth
Richmond, Brenda
Roberson, Bennie
Roberson, John R.
Siler, Vannie
Simmons, Joseph
Spuriell, Hazel
Street, Charles
Thompson, Fred
Timberlake, Portia
Watson, Ruby
White, Gwendolyn
White, Jacqueline
Williams, Alfredia
Williams, Linda

Class of 1962
Bagley, Barbara
Beasley, Robert
Blackwell, Charles
Blue, Georgia
Boykins, Curtis
Brown, Edna
Brown, Milton
Brown, Roberta
Bryant, Phyllis
Cole, Jessie
Douglas, Fred
Douglas, Nancy
Fulton, Arthur
Gaines, Joseph
Goins, Katie
Hamer, Willie
Harrington, Woodrow
Harris, Charlie
Harris, Madeline
Hawkins, Lois
Hicks, Peggy
Hooker, Harold
Hooker, Vera
Hooper, Magadline
Horton, William
Jackson, William
Jones, Alice
Judd, Carlester
Kersey, Donald
McCants, Jerry
McCormick, Jessie
McDougald, Maggie
McDougald, William
McDuffie, Geneva
McKoy, Vivian
McLean, Mary
McLean, Ronald
McNeil, James
McNeil, Joseph
McNeil, Josephine
Moffitt, Johnnie
Morgan, Charles
Nelson, Bernice
Nelson, Lillian
Partridge, Lucy
Petty, Rebecca
Reives, Cathryn
Sellars, Sandra
Sharpe, Wendell
Stewart, Blondeen
Street, Elizabeth
Street, Nina
Thompson, Mary
Turner, William
Valentine, Gloria
Verbal, Johnnie
Verbal, Larry
Waddell, Elizabeth
Watson, Jean
Watson, Willie
White, Marlene

Class of 1963
Allen, James Douglas
Allen, William Henry
Black, Forest
Blue, Joanna
Brewington, Dannie James
Clark, Jo Ann
Craven, Merilyn Ann
Crump, Ralph
Donaldson, Dorothy Mae
Farrow, Frances Louise
Flack, Nonnie Ann
Foye, Richard Lee
Gibbs, Dorothy Mae
Gilliam, Everett Enoch
Gilliam, Romena
Gorham, James Robert
Graham, Mamie Ree
Griffin, Rosetta
Harris, George Calvin
Harris, Jimmie Lee
Headen, Coley Alexander
Headen, John Wayne
Hooker, Betty Lou
Hooker, Jean Alice
Hooker, James Tyrone
Hooper, Samuel Lee
Jackson, Patricia
Jackson, Roosevelt, Jr.
James, Frances Marie
James, Leroy Sparks
Jennette, Henry, Jr.
Jennings, Willie Mae
Johnson, Earnest Lee
Johnson, James Ernest
Johnson, Ulysses
Judd, Jimmie
Judd, Lemuel

Class of 1963 con't.
Leak, Mary Margaret
Marshall, Jasper Watts
Martin, Johnny Dwight
McIver, George Clinton
McIver, James Warren
McKoy, Johnny, Jr.
McLeod, James Edward
McLeod, Tennessee
Newby, May Ola
Nunn, Marcia Ann
Patterson, Myrtle Elaine
Petty, Dora Lene
Poe, Willie, Jr.
Reid, Roger
Sellars, Wallace Horton
Shaw, Robert Wade
Simmons, Betty Joyce
Smith, Bennie Lee
Smith, Harry James
Swann, Thelma Cecelia
Thompson, Bobby Lee
Turner, Thurman Lewis
Tysor, Nora Ann
Watson, Claude Thomas
Watson, Clifton, Jr.
White, Alford Lloyd
Williams, Larry Henry
Womack, Thurman
Yokley, Charles A.

Class of 1964
Alston, Mary Frances
Bagley, Willie
Baldwin, Mae
Belton, Omella Vergizine
Berryman, Mary
Blackwell, Cheville Darlene
Bryant, Cynthia LaVerne
Burch, James Franklin
Caldwell, Emily
Cameron, Gwendolyn
Chalmers, Joe Melvin
Cox, Sylvia Lee
Currie, Wilma Ann
Douglas, Hazel LaVerne
Foushee, Paul
Foushee, Thomas Alston
Fox, Melva Josephine
French, Annie Marie
Goins, Lois
Harrington, Howard Lee
Harrington, Raymond
Harris, Annie M.
Harris, Charlotte
Harris, Mildred Paulette
Harris, Pearline Carolyn
Headen, Theodore
Headen, Willie Barnes
Jackson, Kenneth
Jefferson, Janice
Jennings, Elizabeth
Johnson, Carolyn Joyce
Johnson, Evangelling
Johnson, Terry
Lindsey, Hazelene
Lindsey, Mary Helen
Martin, Larry
McDuffie, Alice Elsie
McDuffie, Robert
McIntyre, Annie Bell
McIntyre, Nancy
McIver, Geraldine Chesney
McLeod, Bennie Lee
Minter, Willie Maryland
Murchison, Ronald
Page, Jessie Lee
Palmer, Thurman Ruth
Parker, Gloria Ann
Partridge, Johnny
Partridge, Thelma
Pearson, Annie Mae
Pearson, Liston Alvester
Person, Paul Richard
Petty, Josephine
Petty, Mary
Petty, Roscoe Carter
Raeford, Barbara Jean
Roberts, Marva Jewel
Sanders, Perry
Singletary, Ellis
Small, Emma Lee
Stewart, Brinder
Sumpter, Earl
Swann, Alice Fay
Taylor, Eddie, Jr.
Timberlake, Emma
Tuck, Barbara
Tuck, Nancy
Tucker, Ernest
Valentine, Wilma
Watson, Jesse Hollis
Watson, Larry Lee
White, Donald
White, Priscilla
Williams, Alonzo Thomas
Williams, Brenda
Williams, Gertie
Williams, James
Williams, Melvin Wayburn
Williams, Van Makepeace
Williamson, Nathaniel Henry
Wilson, Robert
Womble, James Edward
Worthy, Everette Elmore

Class of 1965
Allen, Doris Jean
Alston, Lindale
Battle, Carol Jeanette
Berryman, Barbara Ann
Black, Herbert Lewis
Brewington, Minnie Mae
Bryant, Eustace
Cameron, Frank J.
Cameron, Henry Lee
Cameron, Robert Earl
Chesney, Clarence Clinton
Chesney, Jerry Thomas
Cole, John Daniel
Cox, Ethel Frances
Cox, William Anthony
Crowell, Minnie Beatrice
Crumpton, William Russell
Currie, James Roger
Currie, Major Scurlock, Jr.
Donaldson, James Herbert
Dorsett, Bettie Helen
Farrow, Tony Russell
Ferguson, James Irwin
Fox, Clara Lee
Fox, Preston Howard
Foye, Carolyn Jean
Gales, Lillie Mae
Gill, Magaline
Gillis, Fannie Marie
Goins, Mary Beatrice
Gorham, Billy Ray
Gray, Barbara Lee
Hamer, Richard Lee
Harrington, Harvey Lee
Harris, Wilma Mae
Headen, Freddie G.
Heck, Frances Elizabeth
Hicks, Joseph K.
Hooker, Barbara Ann
Hooker, Winford Gyles
Hooper, Lonnie Milton
Howard, Gertrude
Howard, Sarah
Jackson, Alexander
Jackson, Harrietta
Jackson, Robert Lee
Johnson, Brenda Jean
Johnson, Harold Fisher
Johnson, Joseph Anthony
McCants, Bertha Lee
McIntyre, William Andrew
McIver, Raymond Halford, Jr.
McKenzie, Doris Leola
McKenzie, Leo, Jr.
McKoy, Antonio Calvin
McLean, Eula Mae
McLean, Glenn David
McLean, Herman, Jr.
McLean, James Michael
McLean, Marian Elizabeth
McLean, Sarah Louise
McNeil, Julia Ann
McNeill, Andrea Lavern
Minter, Marcelene
Minter, Veronica Elaine
Nelson, Lucinda Odessa
Palmer, Carol Jeanne
Palmer, Glenda Lee
Pearson, Sammie Lee, Jr.
Petty, James Arthur
Petty, Marcella
Piggie, Benjamin
Redding, Barbara Ann
Reives, Addie Jeanette
Richardson, Anthony Foster
Richmond, Henry Lee
Richmond, Lamonte
Richmond, Patricia Lavern
Sanders, Willie Ann
Smith, Alice Fay
Smith, Shirley
Staten, Billy
Street, Warren Eugene
Thompson, Doris Louise
Thompson, Gladys Marie
Thompson, Lacy
Watson, Cleveland
Watson, Mary Frances
Watson, Sandra Elizabeth
White, Sophia McAlister
Williams, Pierce Foster
Wilson, Linda Gayle
Womack, Alica Jean
Womack, James Gordon
Woods, Charles Robert

Class of 1966
Akins, Robert Leroy
Allen, Julia Mae
Bagley, Margaret Louise
Battle, Ruth Mae
Belton, Joyce Faye
Black, Gloria Hazel

Class of 1966 con't.
Brown, Harrison Martin
Bryant, Jesse James
Bryant, Joyce Cornelia
Burch, Milton Thomas
Bush, Gwendolyn Faye
Caldwell, Elsie Lee
Chalmers, Henry Lee
Clark, Frances
Clegg, Robert
Covington, Rodie Louise
Cox, Larry A.
Craven, Donald Lee
Crump, Barbara Elaine
Donnell, Portia Diane
Dorsey, James Stonewall
Farrow, Vickie Gail
Fox, Cora M.
Fox, Jimmy Anthony
Fox, Wilford, Jr.
French, Thomas Allen
Gill, Martha Ann
Gunter, Tomoria Faye
Hallman, Herman Lee
Harris, James William
Harris, Linda Donnell
Harris, Robert Earl
Harris, Thelma Vonzella
Hooker, Elizabeth Evonne
Hooker, Robert Earl
Howard, Emma Lee
Huff, Phyllis Ann
Jackson, Mary Lee
Johnson, Barbara Joyce
Johnson, Brenda Jean
Johnson, Lewis
Johnson, Oliver Claiborn, Jr.
Johnson, Sherman G.
Johnson, Willie Grovan
Judd, Mattie Lee
Judd, Stewart Edward
Martin, Betty Jean
Martin, Rhonda Jo
McAuley, Brenda Joyce
McBryde, Therman R.
McCormick, Valine
McIver, Barbara Jean
McKenzie, Loscie Mae
McKoy, Elizabeth Ann
McKoy, Joseph Nelson, Jr.
McKoy, Phyllis Ann
McLain, Larry
McLean, Carolyn Hope
McLean, James Lawrence
McLean, Patricia Antionette
McLeod, Brenda Catherine
McNeil, Larah Lavaughn
Minter, Priscilla Mae
Morgan, Mary Elizabeth
Murchison, Dottie Jean
Newby, Odessa Mae
Newby, Russell Wallace
Palmer, Andrew, Jr.
Palmer, Georgia Mae
Palmer, Wilma Ann
Pearson, Catherine
Pearson, Dannie Maxine
Petty, Jimmie Lee
Quick, Guy Kenny
Reaves, William Thomas, Jr.
Reives, Robert Tyrone
Rice, Julia Mae
Richmond, Lawery
Roberts, Charles Russell
Roberts, Thurman Edward
Rogers, Helen Linda
Sellars, Isaac Dock, III
Sharpe, Larry Maurice
Singletary, Esther
Smith, Clifton Joe
Spruiell, Linda Faye
Stone, Nancy Marie
Sumpter, Fred James
Taylor, Ella Mae
Thompson, Jimmy W.
Thompson, Johnny Roy
Trapp, Mary Ellen
Tuck, Jean Alice
Tuck, Fred
Tuck, Frederick
Tucker, Hasker
Upchurch, Carver Lee
Watson, Harold T.
Watson, James Theodore
Watson, Tyrone B.
Wicker, Andrew Lee
Wicker, Doris Jean
Williams, Frank
Williams, James Gilbert, Jr.
Williams, Josie Bell
Williams, Joyce Faye
Williamson, James Edward T.
Womack, Margaret Onita
Wood, Dorothy Ann
Woods, Brenda Silista Farrow
Worthy, Wanda Lee

Class of 1967
Allen, Annie C.
Baker, Edward
Baldwin, James R.
Beck, Mary Elizabeth
Black, Nancy G.
Bland, Marion Eugene, Jr.
Chalmers, John Ralph
Clegg, James L.
Cotten, Shirley
Covington, Irene
Cox, Cynthia Laverne
Creacy, James Winfred
Crowell, Johnnie Mae
Crowell, Mattie Owen
Currie, George Erwin
Currie, Racine
Dalrymple, Charles Alonzo
Dalrymple, Priscilla Ann
Davis, Gregory
Davis, Monroe, Jr.
Douglas, Barry Synod
Douglas, Carl
Dowdy, Brenda
Foushee, Donnie James
Foushee, Joyce Wall
French, James Belton
Graham, Johnny L.
Graham, Lillie Dorine
Gray, James Lincoln
Griffin, Shirley, Louise
Harrington, Dottie Jean
Harrington, Felton M.
Harris, Larry Franklin
Harris, Theola Mae
Headen, George E.L.
Headen, Patricia Ann
Headen, Sir Walter
Hooker, David L.
Hooker, Walter Leon
Horton, Alice Roberson
Howard, Lula M.
Huff, George Terry, Jr.
Hussey, Gloria Lorraine
Jackson, Shirley Delois
Jackson, Shirley Jean
Johnson, Delinda R.
Johnson, Frieda Ann
Johnson, Jesse
Johnson, Margaret Anne
Johnson, Vaughn Bernard
Judd, Betty Ruth
Lawrence, Stella Louise
Lewis, Thomas Reginald
Marsh, William Roland
Martin, Cynthia Elaine
McBryde, Dorothy Ann
McDougald, Martha Anne
McIntyre, Curtis
McKenzie, Carolyn Elaine
McKenzie, Carver Lee
McKoy, Lester
McLean, James Marshal
McLean, Sarah Elizabeth
McLeod, Arthur Lee
McLeod, Melvin Slater
McNeil, Elsie Lee
McNeil, Hazel Jean
McNeil, John
Mickle, Lawton Eugene
Minter, Barnita Marie
Monroe, Elizabeth
Murphy, Mary Louise
Newby, Lydia Faye
Owens, George Ernest
Palmer, Johnny Lee
Partridge, Daniel Lee
Pearson, Wilbert, Jr.
Petty, Margaret Ann
Prince, James W.
Quick, Brenell
Quick, Lauradell
Raeford, Sherman S.
Ray, Lillie Mae
Ray, Margaret Jean
Redding, Carolyn
Redding, Joann
Redding, Shirley Ann
Richardson, Saundra Annette
Roberts, Thomas Wilson
Rogers, Carolyn
Siler, Patricia Lee
Simms, Howard J.
Singletary, John Ervin
Spruiell, Vera L.
Staten, Gerald D.
Thompson, James H.
Upchurch, Linda A
Williams, Barbara Jean
Williams, Edith Faye
Williams, Emanuel
Williams, Joseph Wayne
Wilson, Larry Clinton
Womble, Sandra P.
Woods, Linda Faye
Woods, Patricia M.

Class of 1968
Adams, Linda Joyce
Allen, Joan
Bagley, Renda Lee
Baldwin, Mary Lou
Baldwin, Robert Lewis

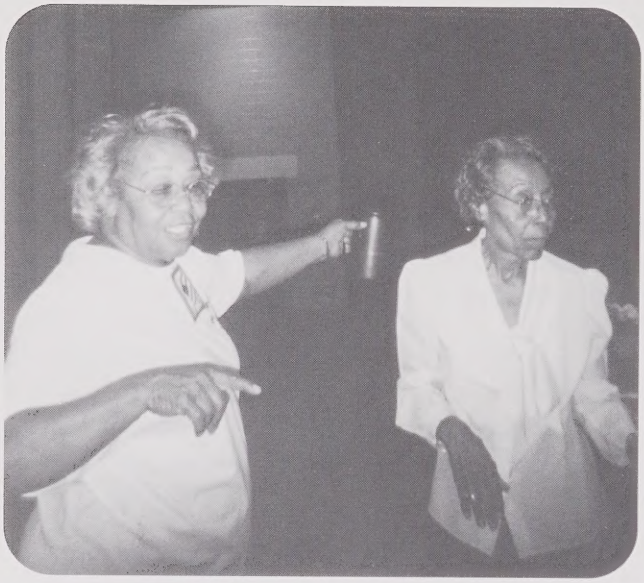
Class of 1968 con't.
Battle, George Albert
Battle, James Henry, II
Battle, Mary Edna
Beck, Betty Joyce
Belton, Barbara Ann
Berryman, John Arthur
Bland, Myrtle Joyce
Brown, Glenda Gail
Bryant, Larry Warren
Bryant, Lynwood Conray
Clegg, Bertha Abby
Clegg, Gloria
Cook, Willie, Jr.
Copening, Helene Costella
Covington, Clifton Larry
Cox, Barbara Ann
Cox, Patricia Alberta
Dorsey, Gwendolyn
Douglas, Johnsie
Douglas, McKinley
Dowdy, Larry Henderson
Evans, James Anthony
Fisher, Judith Danelle
Fox, Dorothy Mae
Fox, Ronald Emanuel
Foxx Harry Winstead
Foy, Leonard, III
Frazier, Vender Alexander
Gilchrist, Clarice Wright
Gilchrist, Peggy Ann
Graham, Sammy
Gunter, Rita Louise
Harris, Henry Gilbert, II
Harris, Vernell Bernard
Harris, Wayne Rogers
Hawes, Catherine Gretchen
Hicks, Betty Adams
Hooker, John Edward
Horton, Larry Burner
Johnson, Jerry
Johnson, Jessie Louis
Johnson, Theodore
Jones, Alice Faye
Jones, Joyce Kay
Judd, Mary Lee
Knotts, Lula Mae
Lindsey, Marshall Wayne
Martin, Bonnie
Martin, James Thomas, II
Martin, Maryland Lavonne
Martin, Walter Anthony
Matthews, Barbra Anne
Maxwell, Ada Frances
McAuley, Neil Edward, II
McDuffie, Wayne
McIntyre, Bennie Mae
McIver, Dan Willie
McKoy, Reddish
McLean, Ernest
McLean, John Edwin
McLean, Robert Louis
McLean, Wanda Lee
McLean, Wilson Elliott
McMillian, Nolia Phonshea
McNeil, Shelby Jean
Miller, Minnie Mazell
Morgan, Shirley Delores
Murchison, Catherlene
Murchison, Clarence Lee
Murchison, Elaine
Murchison, Jimmy Ray
Murchison, Lessie Lee
Murphy, David
Nelson, Ronald
Newby, Willie Fred
Owens, Josie Fay
Palmer, Barry Newby
Pearson, T.C.
Petty, Trudy Ann
Quick, Brenda Genobia
Reaves, Walter Larry
Reives, Linda Joyce
Redding, Sheron Elaine
Richmond, Joan Marie
Richmond, Rachel Olivia
Roberson, Tinie Mae
Small, Paul Francis
Spruiell, Betty Taylor
Spruiell, Charles Erwin
Stewart, David Lee
Stone, Henry Curtis
Sumpter, Carrie Mae
Thompson, Clarence Edward
Thompson, Daisy Margaret
Tuck, William Earl
Tuck, William Otis, IV
Waddell, Franklin Bernard
Waddell, Marilyn Belinda
Watson, Almeta Johnson
West, James Anthony
White, Shirley Anne
Williams, Bobby
Williams, Charles Arnold
Williams, Ellen Elaine
Williams, Fredrick Louis
Williams, Linel, II
Wortham, Johnny

Class of 1969
Arnold, Jesse Wayne
Battle, Linda
Battle, Mary Alice
Blue, Glenn Odell
Brewington, Philip Chandler
Brown, Brenda Joyce
Byers, Nettie
Cameron, Juanita
Clegg, Alfreda
Clegg, Clara Deloris
Douglas, Johnnie Ray
Edwards, Gloria Austinea
Feaster, Hazel Marie
Floryanzia, Deborah Anita
Fox, Janice Alease
Graham, Delorese Elaine
Haith, Brenda Ann
Hallman, Richard Donald
Heck, Patricia Ann
Hollingsworth, John Thomas
Hooker, Edith Diann
Hooker, Elwood
Hooker, James Edward
Hooker, Michael Tyrone
Johnson, Frank Lynn
Johnson, Judith Elizabeth
Johnson, Julius Tyrone
Judd, Nathaniel
Judd, Wilma Lou
Lyles, Larry G.
Marsh, Charles Richard
Martin, Ellen Ruth
McDonald, Jacqueline Marie
McDougal, Brenda J.
McIntosh, John Leroy
McIver, Dianne M.
McIver, Larry F.
McIver, Minnie Louise
McKoy, Debra Lewanna
McKoy, Sylvester L.
McKoy, William C.
McLaughlin, Lawrence
McLean, David J.
McLean, Eugene Jackie
McLeod, Hope Joevanna
McLucas, Shirley Ann
McMillian, Jerry Lee
McMillian, Terry Levi
McMillian, Vincent Fisher
McNeil, Jimmie Louis
Mickle, Louis
Minter, Joyce Marie
Murchison, Clara Jane
Murchison, Doris
Murchison, Lacy Leroy
Newby, Veronica Elaine
Palmer, Cleveland T.
Pearson, Clarietta
Quick, Martha Louise
Redding, Gloria Jean
Rice, Joseph
Roberson, John Aaron
Roberts, Phyllis Ann
Smith, Delvera L.
Spuriell, Doris Jean
Sumpter, Shirley Ann
Thompson, Francella A.
Trapp, Sherry Ann
Tuck, Carolyn Ann
Tuck, Mae Joyce
Upchurch, Claude J., III
Watson, Cathy
Watson, Sidney Degret
Williams, Delano Bernard
Williams, Harry Bernard

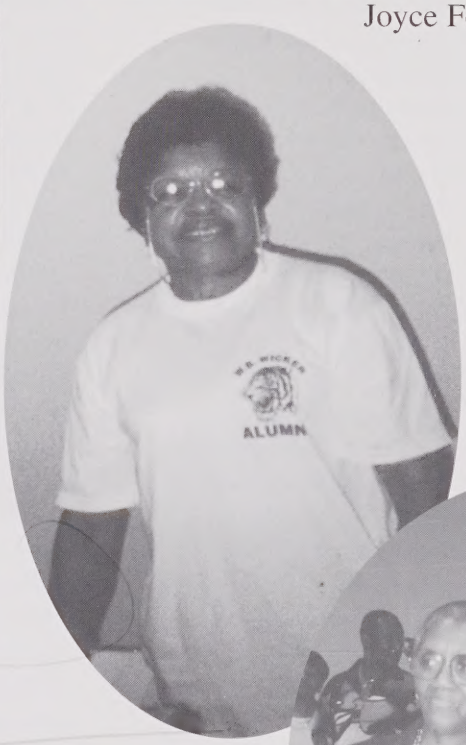
Monnie Flack, Dorothy Shaw, Betty Douglas and Laura Belton

Friday, October 12, 2001
Registration

Joyce Foushee Hawkins (1967)

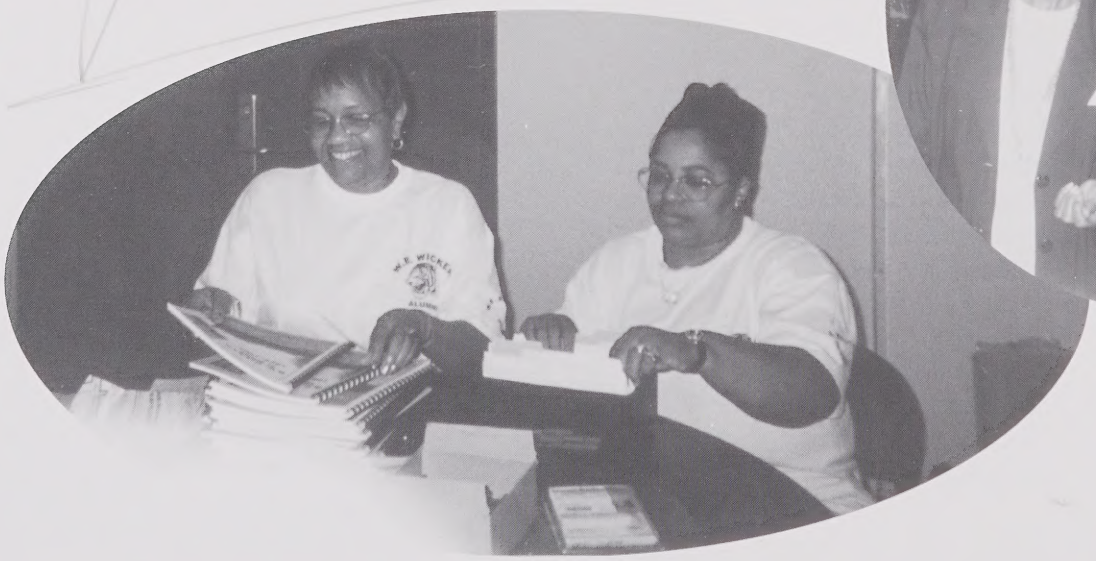


Betty Mae Johnson (1952)
Clara Waddell Hoke (1938)



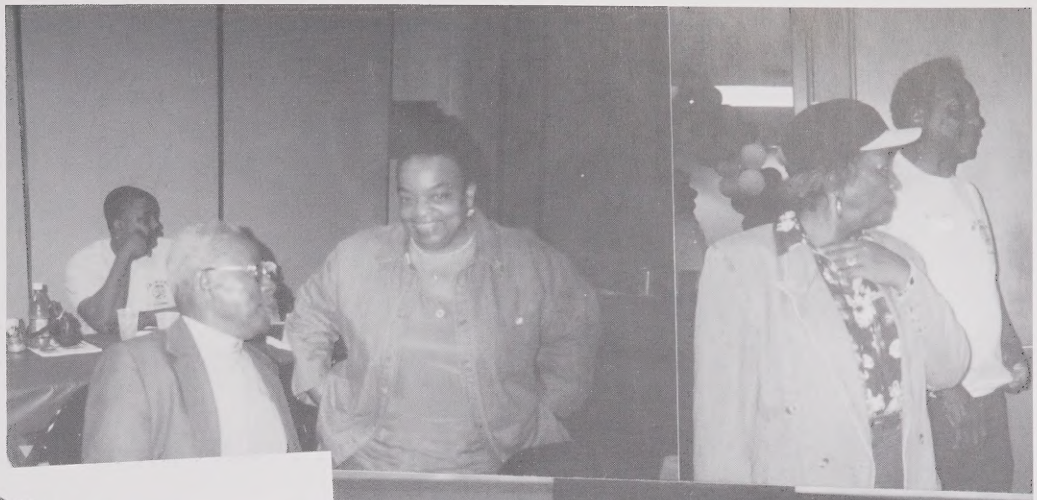
Catherine Pearson Swann (1951)

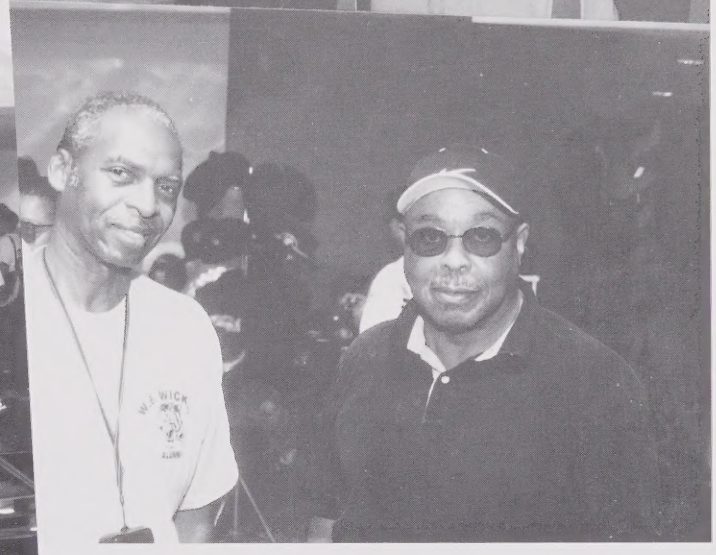
Elma Creacy (1947)
Harold McLean (1940)



Emily Caldwell Covington (1964) and Martha Quick Petty (1969)

Claretta Pearson (68)
(standing)





Eugene Stewart (52)
and Robert McLean (53)

Friday, October 12, 2001 Enjoying "Blue and Gold Night" Activities

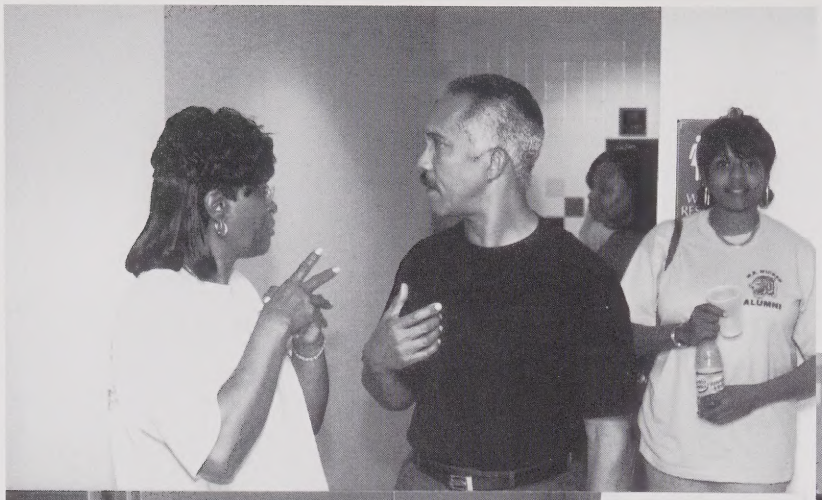
Ronnie Reives
Cora M. Gilmore
James M. Black
Jessie McIver

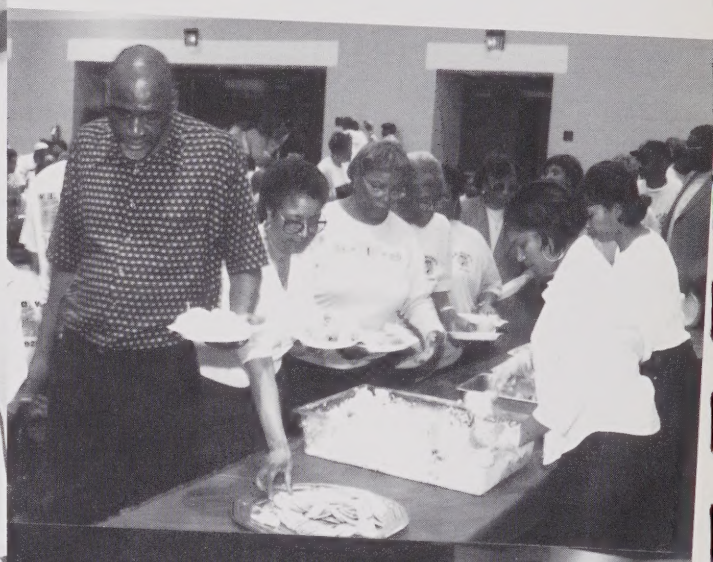
Friday

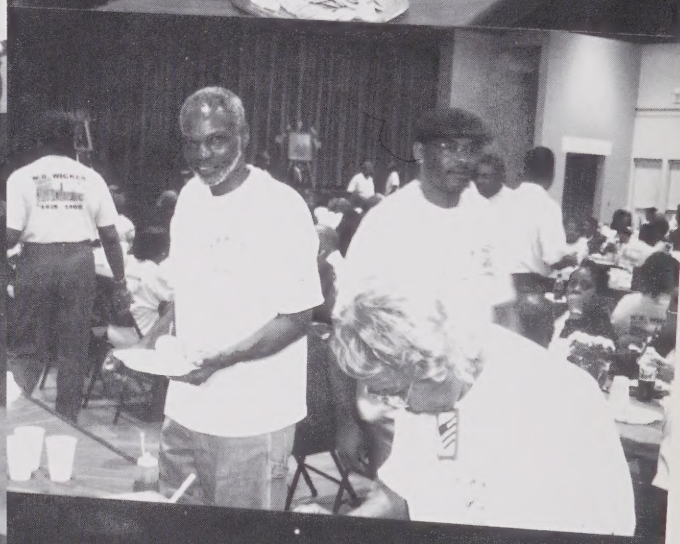
Saturday

Blue and Gold

"Nite"



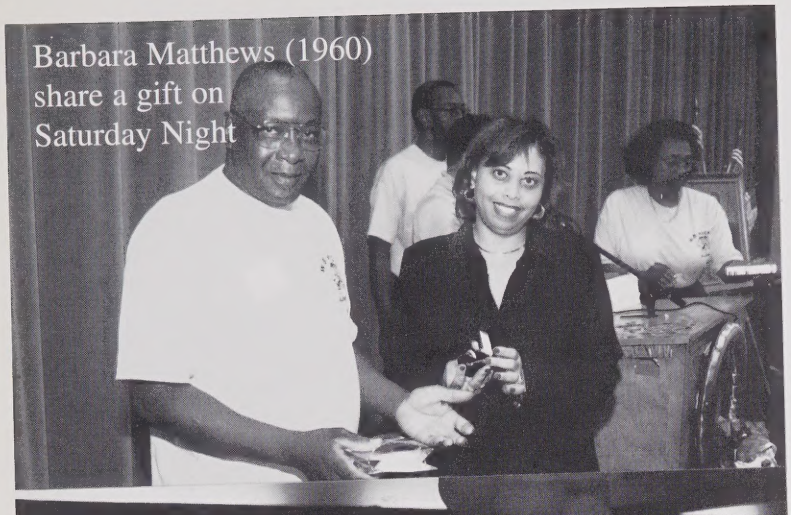




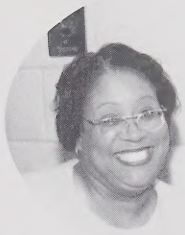
"Feast Time"

on Saturday,

October 13, 2001

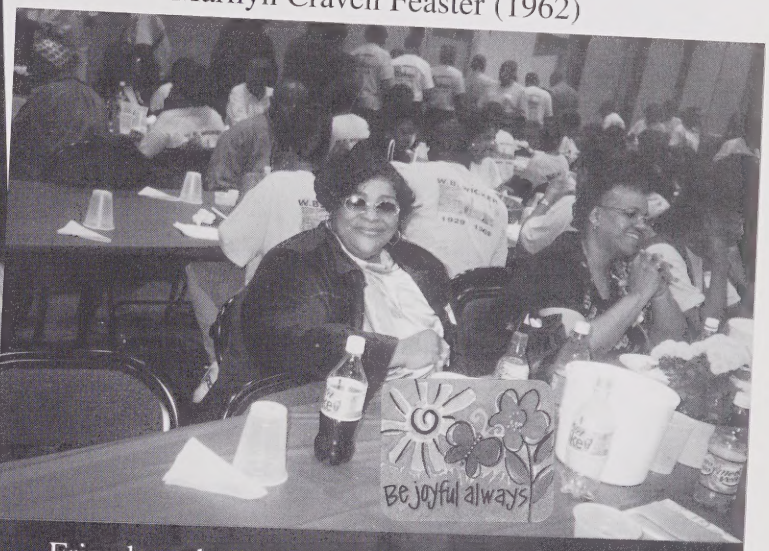


Barbara Matthews (1960) share a gift on Saturday Night



Co-workers (Mildred McIver & Larvenia Smith McIver (56)

Classmates share a moment together! Frances Farrow (1962) and Marilyn Craven Feaster (1962)

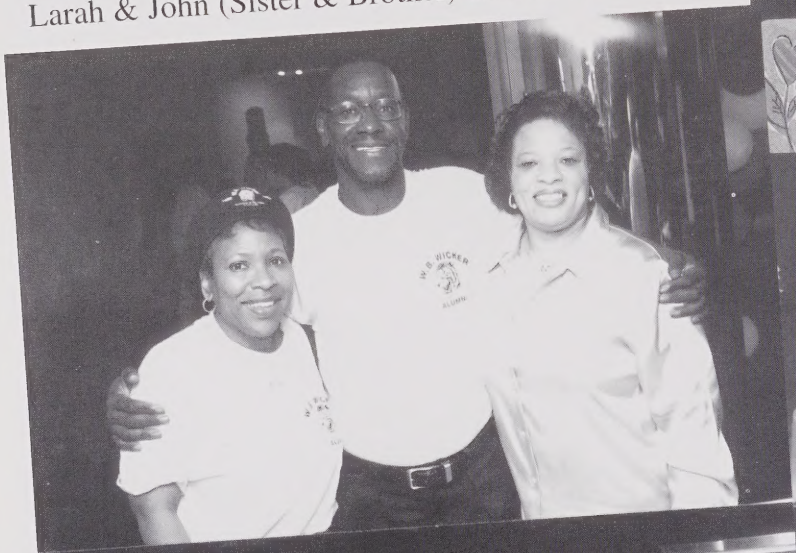


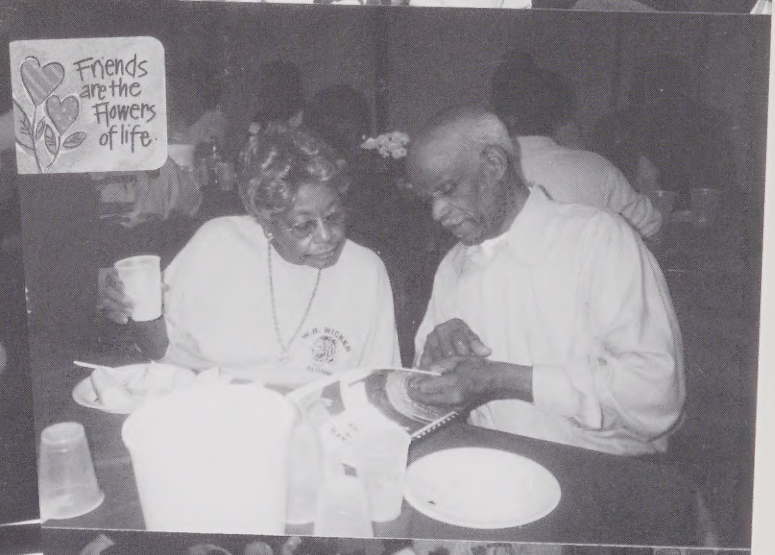
Friends and acquaintances "smiling" for the photographer!

Three alumni having a lively moment of remembrance! Annise Sellars (50), Shirley Cotten (55) and Gloria Valentine (62)

Theresa Nelson (1955) and Dorothy Moore

Larah & John (Sister & Brother) and Ella Taylor





Mr. & Mrs. Newby and Rev. Watson

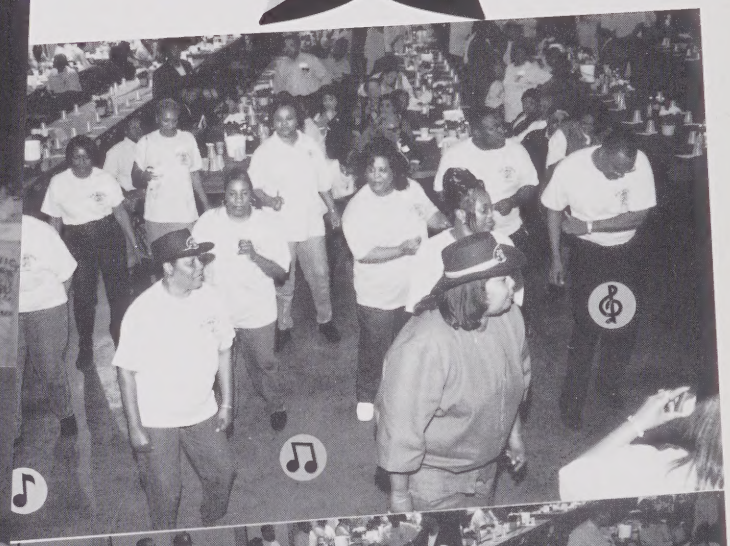
Smiling & Being Serious for the Photographer

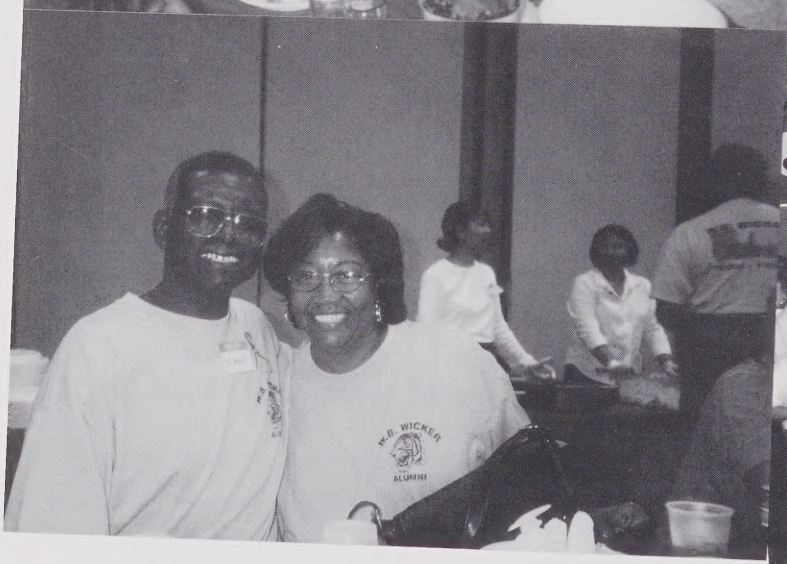
Brenda McLeod (1966)
Sophia McAlister Judd (1965)
and friend

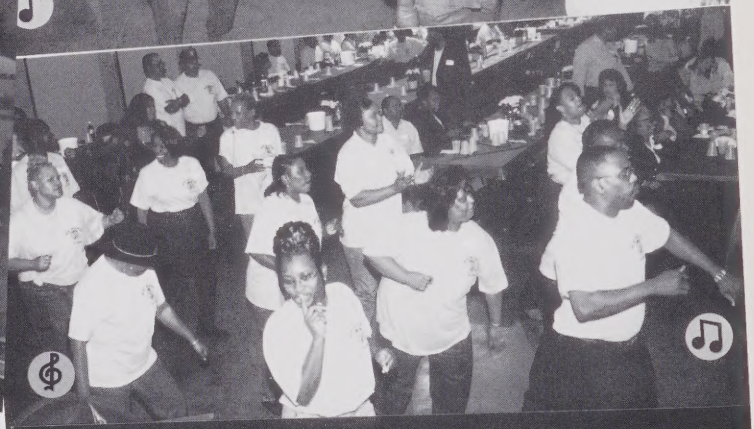
ALUMNI AND FRIENDS ENJOYING THE EVENT!

Mrs. Meta Goldston Thompson (35)
and Geraldine Judd (55)
Share time together

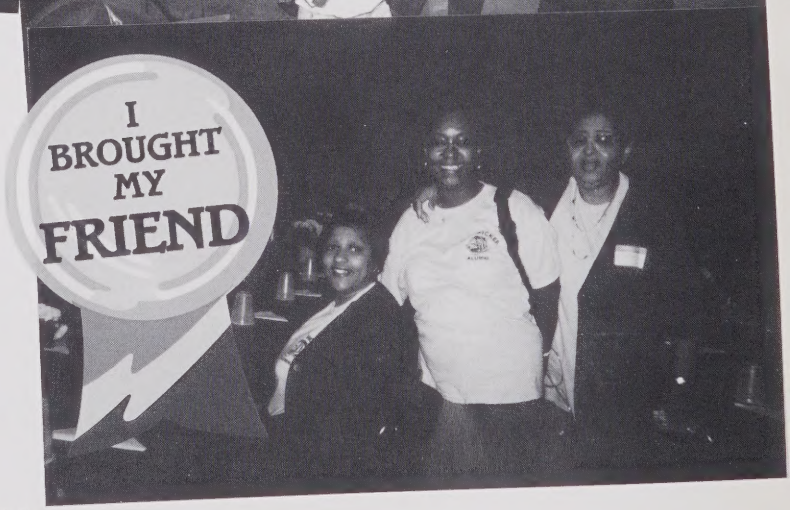
Classmates - Robert Creacy and Camilla Taylor - thinking about their days at Lee County Training School (W.B. Wicker)







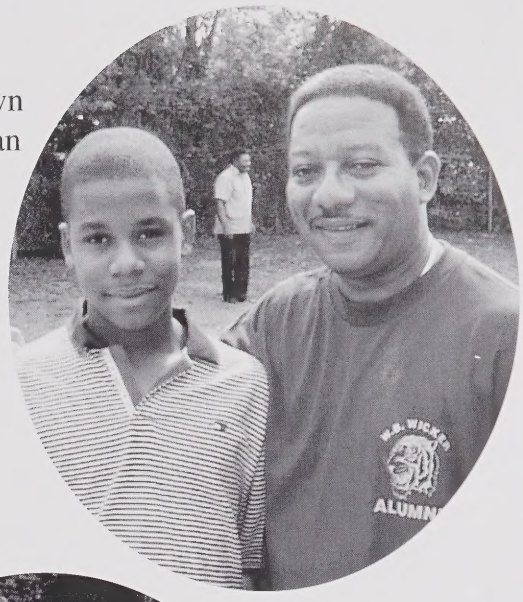
Mary Shaw McLean (1961)
and Tyrone Hooker (1963)



Saturday, October 13, 2001

Essie Horton - Wicker graduate and past treasurer of the Alumni Committee
William Newton, wife Patricia and Elnora Street Mcleod

Harrison Brown and Son, Brian



Wicker Alumni and Friends - On Their Own - Visiting W.B. Wicker Campus

Betty Beck and Alice Roberson

Classmates, Friends gather to communicate and share food!

Commissioner Robert Reives (1966)

Harris sisters
Madeline and Thelma

Mary McLean (1962)

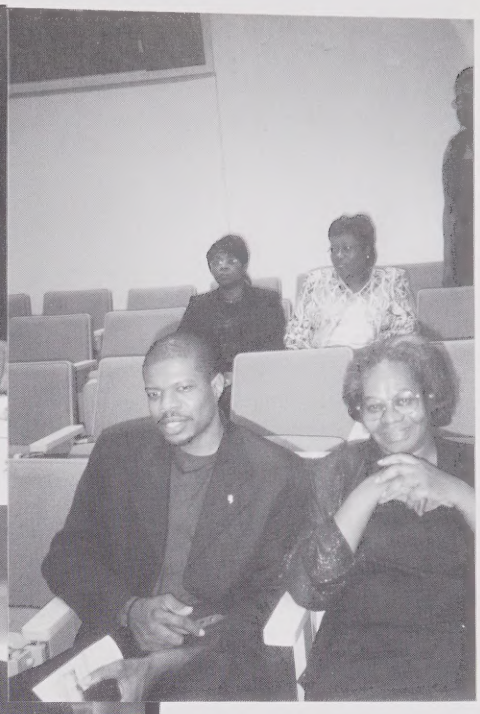
Attorney Bill Wilson
and John Howard,
Former Teacher

Ethel Cox (1965)
Ruth Battle Reives (1960)
Barbara Berryman Wilson (1965)

Husbands and Wives, Friends and Foes and Students
Enjoy Fellowship with each other.

Saturday "Nite" October 13, 2001

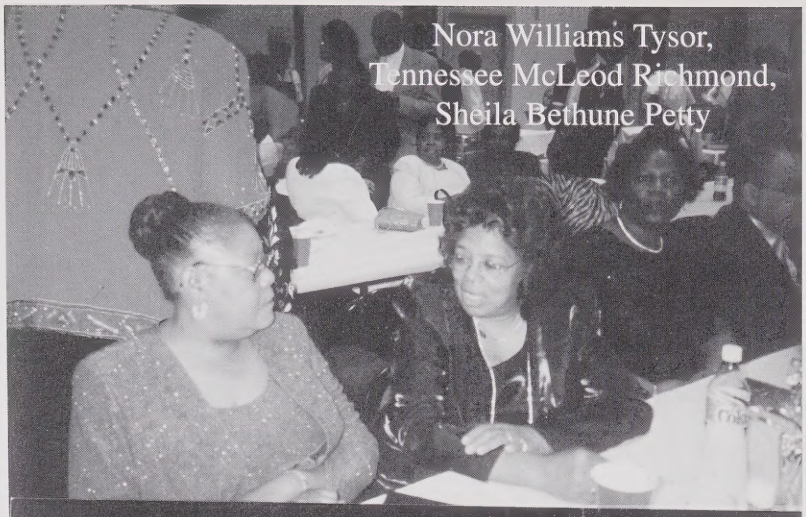
Mother & Daughter
Ruth Davis Berryman (37),
Barbara Berryman Wilson



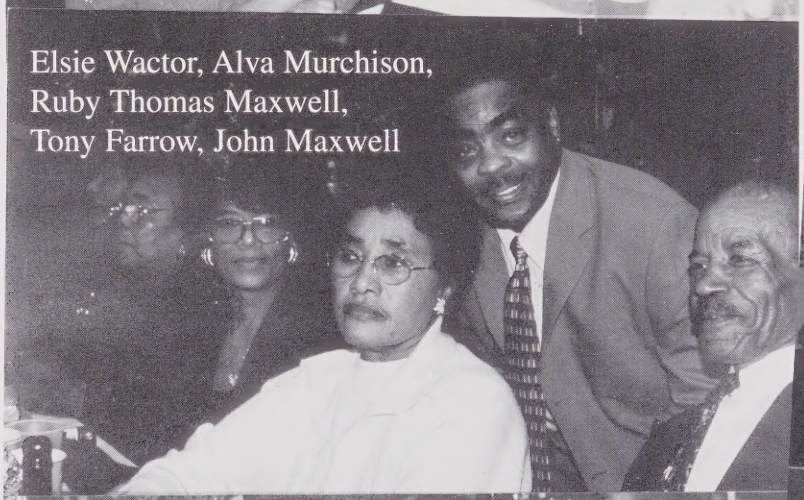
A time to share and remember the "Good Old Days"
with Alumni, Friends and Family members.

Wicker Alumni Committee (2001)
Introduced by Linda Reives Horton

All Enjoy Moments of Remembrance



Nora Williams Tysor,
Tennessee McLeod Richmond,
Sheila Bethune Petty



Elsie Wactor, Alva Murchison,
Ruby Thomas Maxwell,
Tony Farrow, John Maxwell

Ella Taylor, Vera Spruell, Maryland
Minter and others

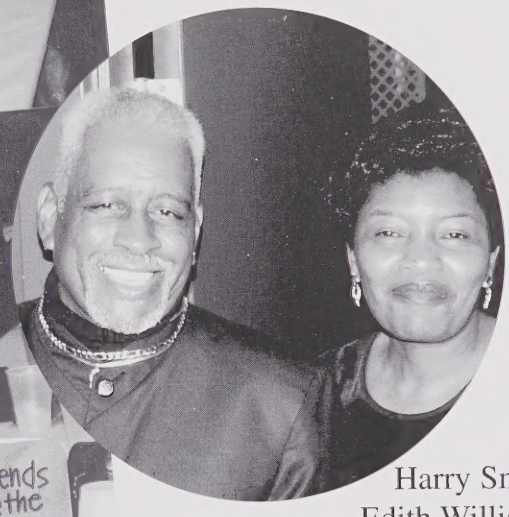
Ella Reid, Sellers Brothers and Others

Classmates
(Vera & Jessie)

Margaret Bagley (66)
Clifton Smith (66)

Husband and Wife (Clifford and Patty)

Friends and Alumni ponder for the moment to remember times of past experiences!



Harry Smith (63)
Edith Williams (67)

Palmer Sisters Miriam & Carol

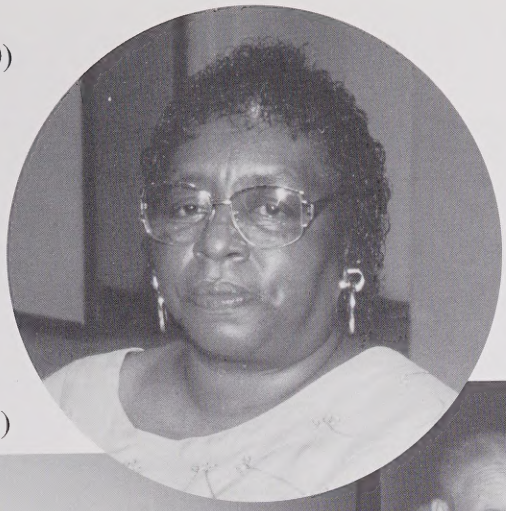
Simpson White and daughters, Priscilla and Jacqueline

Marcella Petty McCrimmon
and Dewey Rogers

Ruth Battle Reives,
Thelma Harris, Mildred McIver,
and Margaret Bagley Murchison

Alice Faye Pearson Cox,
Freeman A. Worthy and
Daisy Williams Worthy

Marietta McNeil (1960)

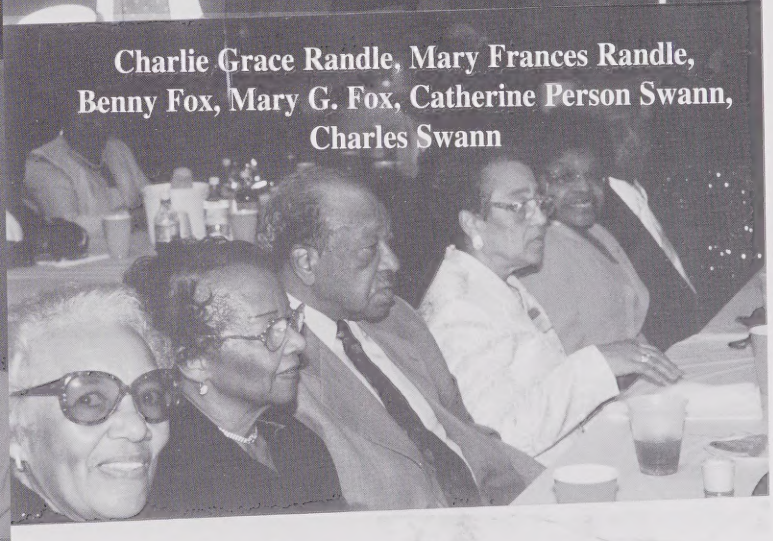


Peggy Hicks (1962)
Frances Farrow (1962)

O.T. Foushee and Minnie Hackney

Linda Johnson (1961)
Mary S. McLean (1961)

Charlie Grace Randle, Mary Frances Randle, Benny Fox, Mary G. Fox, Catherine Person Swann, Charles Swann



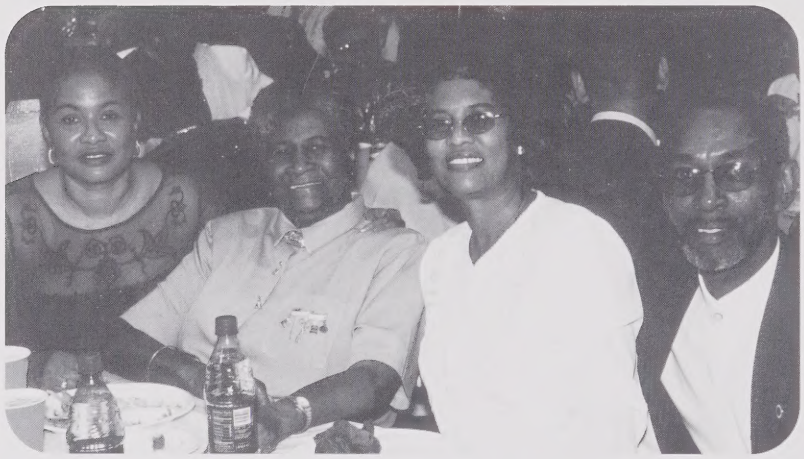
Maxine Yvette Howe
Renda Bagley MaRae (1968)

Cheville Branch, Richard Branch, Ella Reid and John Reid

Karen Roberson
(joined Alumni Committee 2001)

Theresa Spinks
& Emma Thompson

Bennie L. Williams
& Mary R. Jones



Barbara Berryman, Ruth Davis Berryman, Mary Berryman,
& James (Jim) Womack

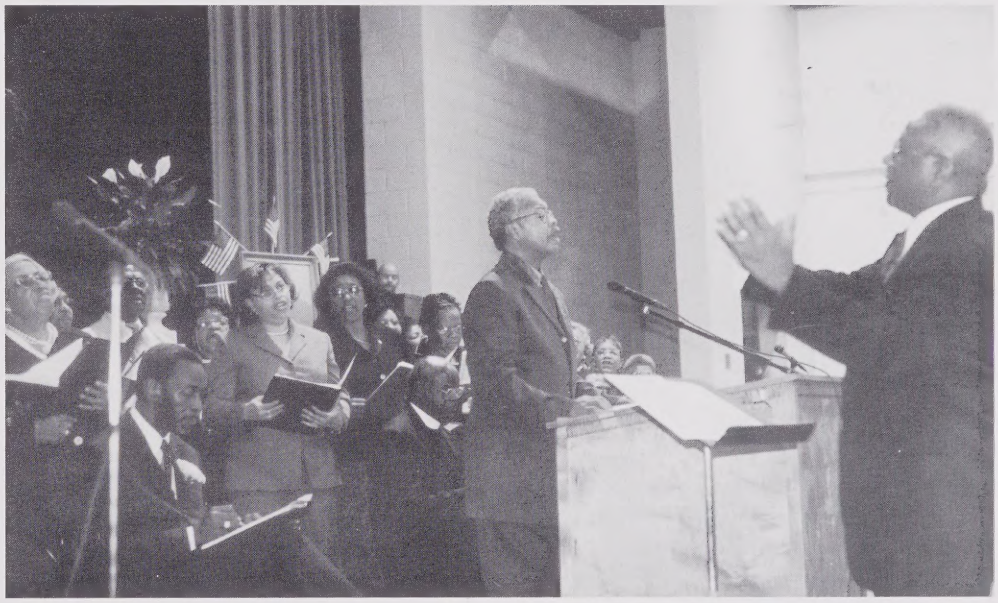
Mary McLean & Gertrude McNeil

Mr. & Mrs. Hawes
(Shirley joined the Alumni Team
in 2001)

Mr. Black, Mr. Petty, and Mr. Person

Sunday Morning Worship, October 14, 2001

James (Jim) Womack
(65) Presiding



Jerry McCents
at the organ

Emanuel McAuley,
soloist

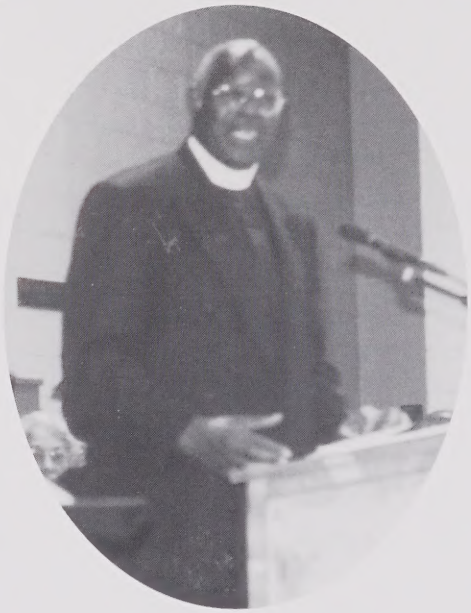
Lloyd Hoover,
Director

Alumni Choir

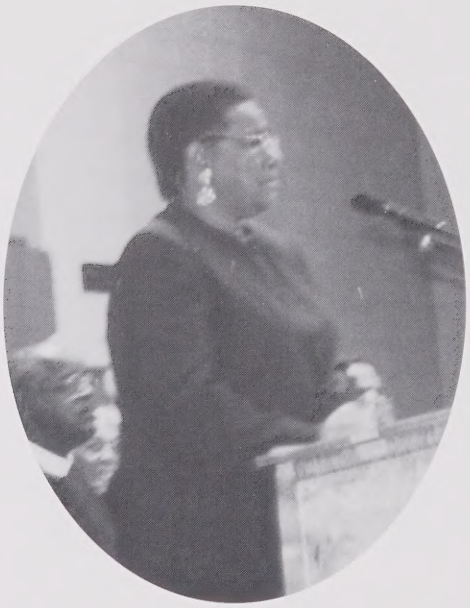
Podium Guest

James (Jim) Womack, President
Rev. McLead, Scripture
Rev. Johnson, Speaker
Rev. John McNeil, Prayer

Pervarice McLeod Blue, Welcome



Rev. Terry Johnson, Speaker



Brenda McLead introduction
of visiting dignitaries

Margaret Bagely Muchison,
Memorial Tribute

Mrs. Johnson, wife of Rev. Terry
Johnson giving remarks

Scholarships

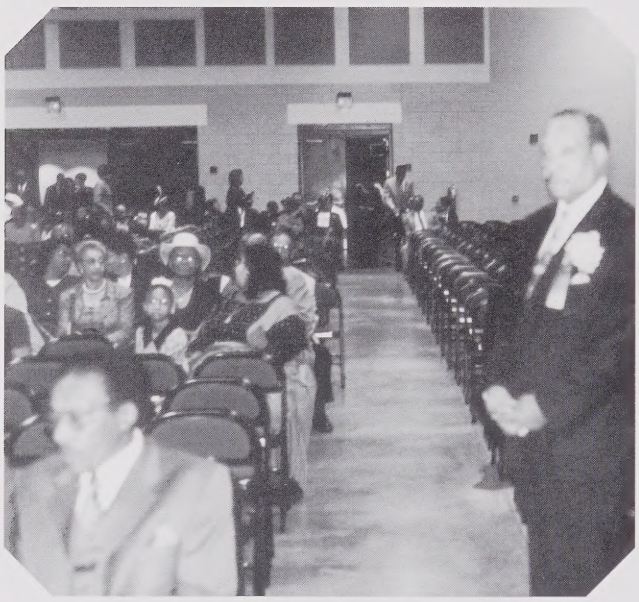
Barbara Matthew Partridge
presenting scholarships
to recipients:
Melanie Watson
Sherrod Wood
Janelle Headen
Bobby Johnson
Tia Overstreet
Tiffany Johnson
Yolander Tucker

Ruby Thomas Maxwell
presenting plagues to
Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Thompson

Brenda William Johnson,
introducing Rev. Johnson

Worship Service on Sunday, October 14, 2001

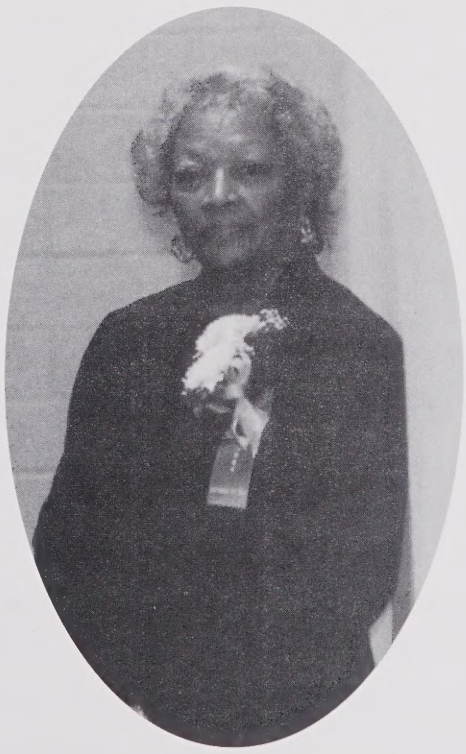
Friends and Alumni greeting each other at the Worship Service



2001 Ushers

Nick Jones, Jr.
John Lucas
John W. Headen
John Cameron
James Jones
John Wayne Headen
John Maxwell

Renda Bagley McRae



Sarah Jefferson

Maxine Yvette Howe

Ruby Thomas Maxwell

FAMILY

Daughter of the Late James and Ola Yarborough Thomas
Wife of John D. Maxwell - Children - Lolita Monje and Lisa Davetta
Grandchild - Gregory
Great Grandchildren - Dejone, Sheniel and Jada
Sisters - Estelle Myles, Hattie Waddell, Mary Smith, Carrie Terry
Annie Armstrong - Brother - Edgar Sherman Thomas

CHURCH

Blandonia Presbyterian Church
Deacon, Elder, Bible School Teacher, Angelette McIver
Missionary, Finance Committee, Anniversary Committee,
Youth Department, Chancel Choir, Nominating Committee

EDUCATION

Lee County Schools (11) years - Cumberland County (1) year
W.B. Wicker School - Honor Graduate - 1951
Undergraduate Degree - Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina
(Major Concentration - Business Education with Minor Concentration Library Science)
Master's Degree in Library Science - North Carolina University
Durham, North Carolina
Taught school for 35 years 33 in Lee County

COMMUNITY

Historical Committee/Lee County
Lee County Library Board (10 years)
Lee County Red Cross
Committee on Sessional Records/Presbytery of Coastal Carolina
Election Judge/West Sanford 1
Meals on Wheels, James Hill Chapter #63, OES
G. Wesley Allen Assembly #324, 26th District Administrative Council
Subordinate-By Laws Committee of NC Grand Chapter, OES

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION

North Carolina Association of Retired Teachers
American Association of Retired Persons
National Education Association
Bennett College Alumni Association
North Carolina College Alumni Association

Mrs. Maxwell has always encouraged young people to remember that "Knowledge is Power" and this can be acquired through studying hard and learning to read and write well. However, she has suggested to young people to remember to always put God first in whatever path they decide to take in life.

Wyomia Brewington Bryant

FAMILY

Daughter of the late John E. and Hattie Brewington
Wife of the late James H. Bryant
Children - Cynthia and Laurinda
Grandsons - Shawn and Desmond
Sisters - Lillian B. Upshur and Corena B. Jones
Brothers - John K., Lodis Theo, Elmer and Edward, Sr.

CHURCH

First Calvary Baptist Church
Superintendent of Sunday School, Senior Choir
Gospel Choir, Deacon, Missionary Society
Deep River Association

EDUCATION

Harnett County Schools with Honors
State Normal School
Bachelor of Arts - Shaw University 1943
Attended Columbia University to pursue courses in Art
Taught 37 years - Harnett County - 1 year Lee County

COMMUNITY

President of Harnett County Association of Classroom Teachers
Volunteer Lee County Schools - Received Certificate
Nominated for Outstanding National School Volunteer in 1988
United Way Committee, Council on Aging, Lee County Industries
Triangle J., Government of Governments, "Get Smart"
James Hill Chapter #63, OES, G. Wesley Allen Assembly #324

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION

Harnett County Association of Classroom Teachers
NEA, NCAE
Shaw Alumni Association

REUNION CLASSMATES

1934-1935

Meta Goldston (1935)
Jerome McIver (1934)

1939

Burdette McIver
Vivian McIver

REUNION CLASSMATES

1940-1941

Amelia McDonald
Maxwell McIver
Ruth Jackson
Amanda Jones

1943

Jessie L. McIver
Vera McLean McKoy
Rosa Graham Hooker

REUNION CLASSMATES

1945

Dorothy McIver
Charnetta Douglas
Rosetta Hicks
Nancy McIver

1949

(Row 1 L-R)
LuDella Lindsey
Delores McDougald
Mary F. Randle
(Row 2)
Helena McIver
Nevada McIver
Jessie B. Bristow

REUNION CLASSMATES

1950

(Row 1 L-R)
Eva Creacy
Allene Murchison
Alva Murchison
(Row 2)
James McIver
Arnold Smith
Bennie Fox
Hubert Siler

1951

REUNION CLASS (1951)
Left to Right (Row One) Creola Lindsey, Annette Taylor, Ruby Thomas, Ottye Thompson, Elsie Wactor (Row Two) Pervarice McLeod, Annie R. Baker, Freeman A. Worthy, Catherine Pearson, Maxine Brown, Geraldine Hooker

1952

(Row 1 L-R)
Ollie B. White
Eugene Stewart
Charlie Grace Randle
(Row 2)
James Jones
Ralph Watson
Alexander Williams
Archie Judd

REUNION CLASSMATES

1953

REUNION CLASS (1953)
Left to right (Row One) Della J. McLeod, Gertrude, Roberta Creacy, Mary Lynn Judd, Helen McLean, Sylvia Douglas, Creable McCormick (Row Two) Camilla Taylor, Roosevelt Watson, Mary Gladys Fox, Greta Hoke, Betty McLean, James Adams, Robert Holmes, Banks Marsh

1954

REUNION CLASS (1954)
Left to right (Row One) Janet Johnson, Doris Guy, Bertha McIver, Evelyn Spain, Janet Swann, Dorothy Williams, Lettie Yarborough (Row Two) William Black, Mabel Fox, Roosevelt Lucas, Grady Fox, Robert McIver, Sylvia Baker, Bobbie J. Pearson, Daisy Williams, Nick Jones, Alfonzia McLeod, Emanuel McAuley

1955

REUNION CLASS (1955)
Left to right (Row One) Shirley Cotton, Geraldine Judd, Ardessa Street, Annie Reives, Theresa Nelson, Barbara White, Maxine Cates (Row Two) Wallace McLean, John D. Maxwell, Howard Battle, Winfred Leak, Herbert Black, Shirley McIver, Nicholas Cox, Betty Davis, Betty Reives, Larry Taylor, Wesley L. Holmes

REUNION CLASSMATES

1956

REUNION CLASS (1956)
Left to right (Row One) Alberta Woods, Margaret Black, James Crump, Frances Taylor, Genevieve Lewis, Yvonne Caldwell, Joseph Crump (Row Two) Ray McLeod, Major Wood, John D. Pearson, Blonnie McAuley, Percy Petty, Lacy Chesney, Mary Partridge, Carl Wicker, Dorothy Buie, Julia Watson, Larvenia Smith, Mary McLean

1957

REUNION CLASS (1957)
Left to right (Row One) Adolphus Jefferson, Remonia Hicks, Yvonne Fox, Evelyn Williams, Agnes Jones, James Mickle (Row Two) Clifford Cole, Jimmie McIver, Nannie Watson, Mary Bristow, Alice F. Pearson, Hoyle Douglas

1958

REUNION CLASS (1958)
Left to right (Row One) Helen McIver, Willie Murchison, Waldo Headen, Ruby Snipes, Lorraine Martin, Betty Judd, Shirley Lawrence (Row Two) _____,____Taylor, Lamont McIver, Patty Cole, Helen McCormick, Helen Berryman, Mary Cox, Clara Judd, Floyd McIver, (Row Three) Thomas Battle, Joffre Taylor, James Petty

REUNION CLASSMATES

1959

REUNION CLASS (1959)
Left to Right (Row One) Devora Brown, Arlene Johnson, Jeanette Cross, John Reid, Constance McCants, Helen Womack, Barbara Cameron (Row Two) Janer Beck, Ida Thompson, Joan McLean, Shirley Davis, Annie Newby, Mildred West, Rosa Battle, Janice McIver, Geraldine Mauldin, (Row Three) Floyd McLean, William Perry, Marvin McIver, Charles Nelson, Frank Smith, David Johnson

1960

REUNION CLASS (1960)
Left to Right (Row One) Raymond McLean, Rosa Wall, Marion Partridge, Evelyn Douglas, Betty Mauldin, (Row Two) Marietta McNeil, Robert McDonald, George Thompson, John Johnson, Wayne Hooker, Emma Williams

1961

REUNION CLASS (1961)
Left to Right (Row One) Zula Howard, Linda Johnson, Mary B. McLean, Gwendolyn White, Hazel Spruell, Jacqueline White, Mary L. McLean, Laura Belton, (Row Two) Mary D. McLean, Charles Farrow, Joann Womack, Lewter McLeod, Dora Crump, Johnny Perry, _____, Ruby Watson, Fred Murchison, Jr. Thomas Beck.

REUNION CLASSMATES

1962

REUNION CLASS (1962)
Left to Right (Row One) Geraldine Chesney, Cathryn Reives, Nina Street, Peggy Hicks, Mary McLean, Nancy Douglas, Charles Blackwell, William Horton, (Row Two) Charles Morgan, Zula Howard, Jessie Cole, Sandra Sellars, Rebecca Petty, Vera Hooker, Jessie McCormick, Barbara Bagley, Madeline Harris, Gloria Valentine, (Row Three) Ervin Fox, James Reives, Willie Watson, Harold Hooker, Fred Douglas, Jerry McCants

1963

REUNION CLASS (1963)
Left to right (Row One) Harry Smith, Linda Clay, Linda Shaw, Myrtle Patterson, Dorothy Donaldson, Everett Gilliam, Willie Poe, Joann Blue (Row Two) John W. Headen, Clifton Watson, Earnest Johnson,Wallace Sellars, Dorothy Gibbs, Tennessee McLeod, Nora Tysor, Frances Farrow, Forest Black, Marcia Nunn, Tyrone Hooker

1964

REUNION CLASS (1964)
Left to Right (Row One) Barbara Raeford, Mary Lindsey, Gwendolyn Cameron, Cheville Blackwell, Geraldine Chesney, Brenda Williams, Priscilla White, Emily Caldwell, (Row Two) Thomas Foushee, Larry Watson, Mae Baldwin, Josephine Petty, Marilyn Minter, Paulette Harris,Mary Petty,Carolyn Johnson, Mary Berryman, James Burch, RoscoePetty

REUNION CLASSMATES

1965

REUNION CLASS (1965)
Left to Right (Row One) Herbert Black, Doris McKenzie, Veronica Minter, Addie Reives, Carol Battle, Marcella Petty, Bertha McCants, Barbara Berryman (Row Two) Henry Richmond, James Petty, Lindell Alston, Henry Cameron, Frances Heck, Sandra Watson, Alexander Jackson, Gladys Thompson, Joseph Johnson, Fannie Headen Clarence Chesney, Sophia McAlister White, James Womack, (Row Three) Herman McLean, Tony Farrow, Billy Staten, Anthony Cox, Major Currie, James Donaldson, Winfred Hooker

1966

REUNION CLASS (1966)
Left to Right (Row One) Valine McCormick, Ella Taylor, Thelma Harris, Margaret Bagley, Isaac Sellars, Jr., Larah McNeil, Oneda Womack, Julia Rice (Row Two) Larry Cox, Harrison Brown, Brenda McLeod, Barbara Johnson, Linda Spruell, Ruth Battle, Cora Fox, Wilma Palmer, Betty L. Petty, Theresa Harrington, Loscie McKenzie, Mary Morgan, (Row Three) Larry Sharpe, Donald Craven, Clifton Smith, James Dorsett, Lawery Richmond, Milton Burch.

1967

REUNION CLASS (1967)
Left to Right (Row One) Lawton Mickle, Betty Hancock, Stella Lawrence, Linda Reives Margaret Johnson, Betty Judd, (Row Two) Cynthia Martin, Linda Woods, Nancy Black, Lillie Graham, Laura Dell Quick, Dorothy Davis, Joyce Foushee, Edith Williams, Patricia Siler, (Row Three) Marion Bland, Larry Wilson, James French, Larry Harris, William Marsh

REUNION CLASSMATES

1968

REUNION CLASS (1968)
Left to Right (Row One) Barbra Matthews, Cleta McLeod, Renda Bagley, Myrtle Bland, Willie Cooke, Joan Richmond, (Row Two) Patricia McIver, Lula Knotts, Rita Gunter, Shelby McNeil, Mary Judd, Almeta Watson, Shirley Morgan, Betty Beck, Linda Reives, (Row Three) Shirley White, Willie Newby, Charles Williams, Frederick Williams

1969

REUNION CLASS (1969)
Left to Right (Row One) Deborah McIver, Jacqueline McDonald, Francella Thompson, Mae Joyce Tuck, Claretta Pearson, Diane McIver, (Row Two) Steve Womack, Vincent McMillan, Helen McSwain, Deborah Floryanzia, Martha Quick, Judith Johnson, Linda Battle, Lacy Murchison, John McNeil

REUNION CLASSMATES

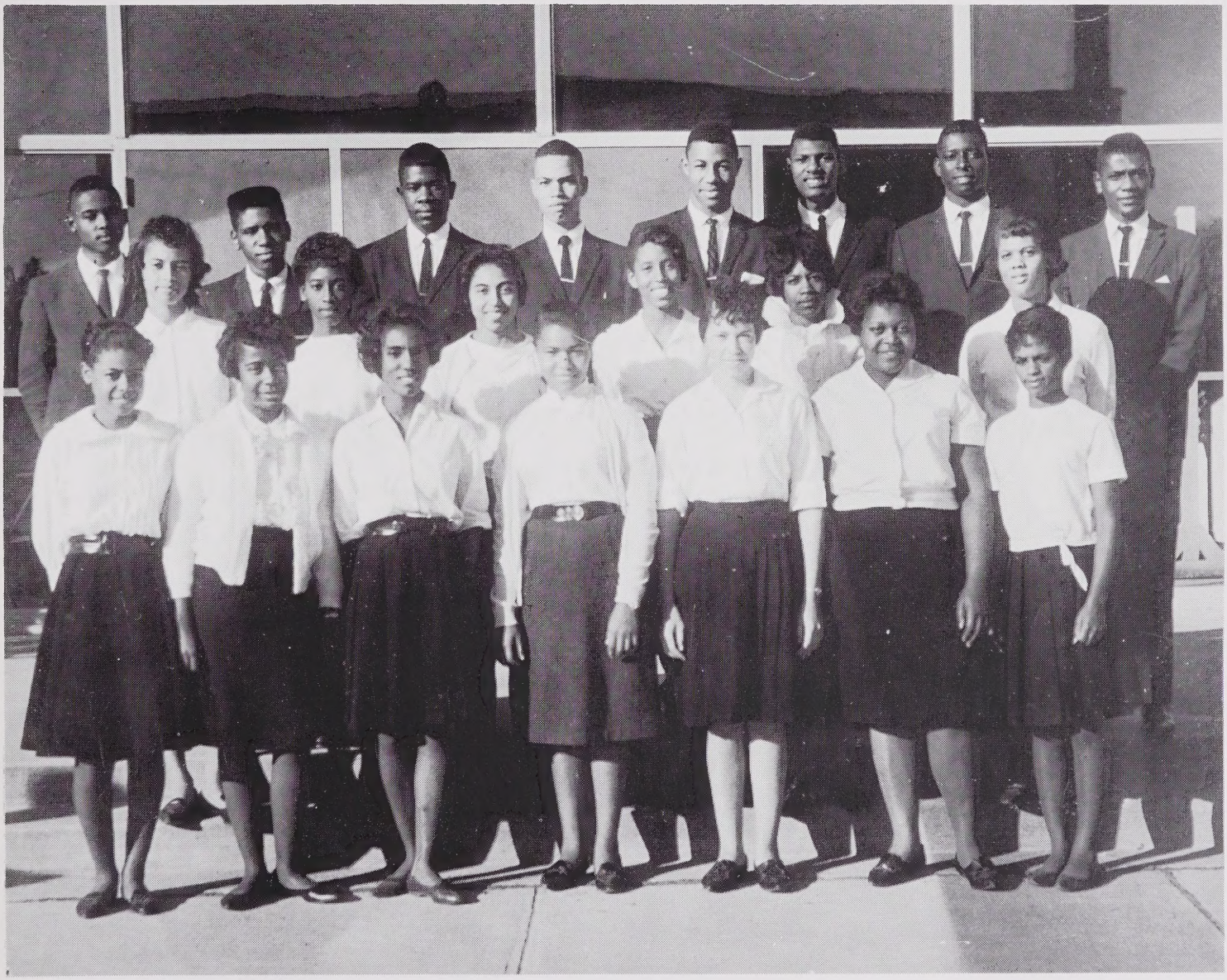
W.B. Wicker Elementary School Alumni

Left to right (Row One) Karen Crumpton Martin, Josephine Allen, Janice Berryman Garner, Edith Wright, Gwendolyn Bryant Newby, Barbara Adams Heck, Carolyn McLean Newton, (Row Two) George Gilmore, Shirley Headen, Edward Swann, Priscilla Petty McDonald, Andrae McLeod, Carl Edwards, Judith Martin Todd, Dewey Rogers, Patricia Frazier

Left to Right (Row One) Alvin Farrow, Carolyn Petty, Joyce Womack Bell, Cheryl Trusell, Roslyn Moffit Palmer, Diane Farrow Halls, Kenneth Womack, (Row Two) Yolanda McLean, Roslyn McLean, Sylvia Martin, Gloria Brown, Shelia Bethune Petty, Vanessa Jackson McCormick, Carlo Taylor, Cynthia McLeod, Glenda Tysor (Row Three) Ronald Horton, Anthony Baker, Michael McCormick, Dennis Hancock, Larry Taylor, Greg Womack

Deloris Frazier
Anna Douglas
Shirley Thompson

Wicker School Honor Society Members (1962-1963)

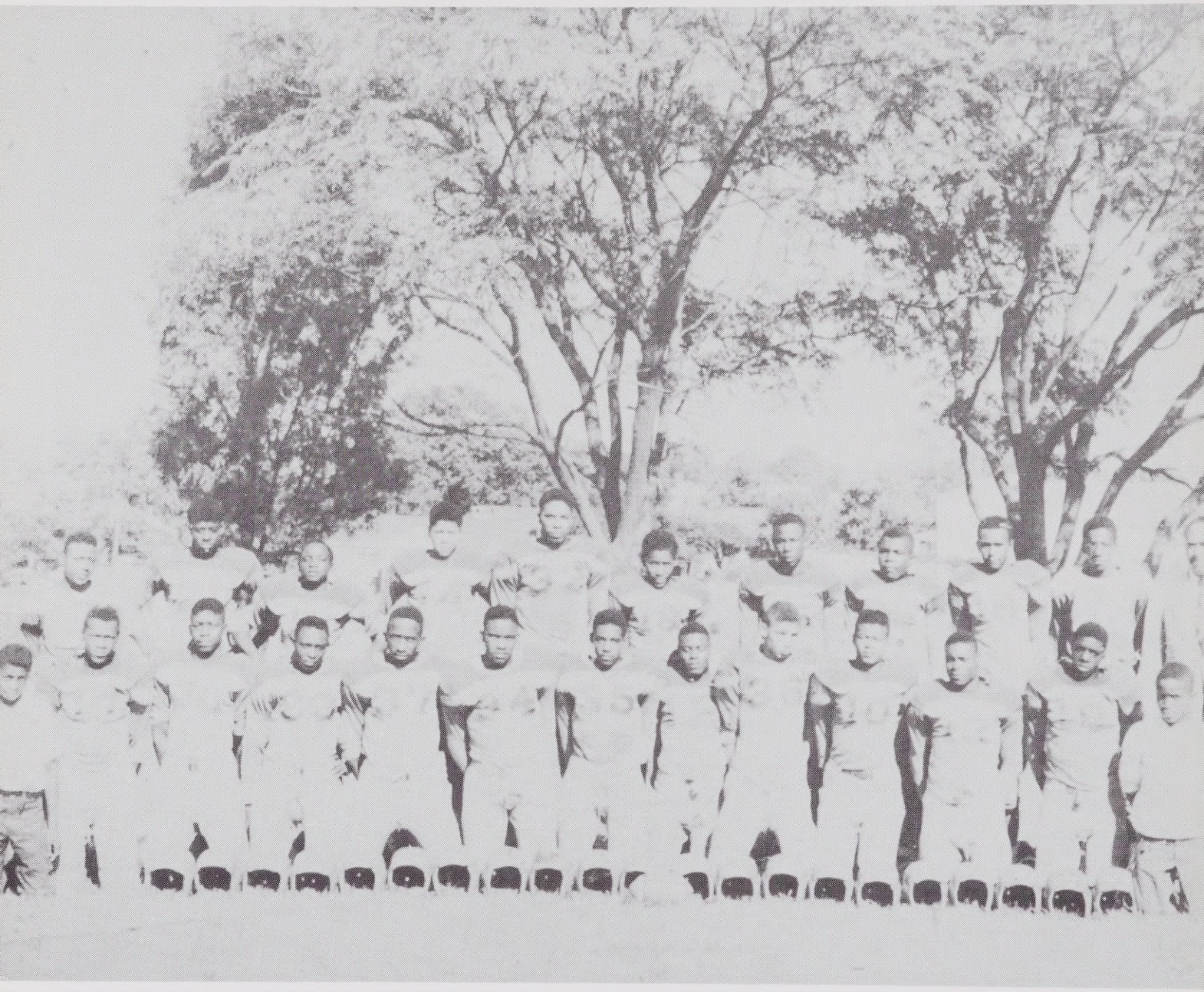


Row 1 - Peggy Hicks, Ann Waddell, Sandra Sellars, Nonnie Flack, Blondell Stewart, Madeline Harris, Maggie McDougald

Row 2 - Patricia Jackson, Sylvia, Roberson, Elinora Street, JoAnn Clark, Mary Leak, Betty Hooker

Row 3 - Jerry McCants, Fred Douglas, Arthur Fulton, Jr., Richard Foye, Charles Yokley, Jimmy McLeod, James Tyrone Hooker, Tyrone B. Watson

Football Team
1954-1955



Row 1 - Eddie Best, Mascot; Charles McLeod, Nathaniel Bland, James Purcell, Earl McLean, Jake Smith, George Advent, Crinford Leak, Nicholas Cox, Earl Martin, Winford Leak, Thomas Cameron, Dave Smith, Mascot.

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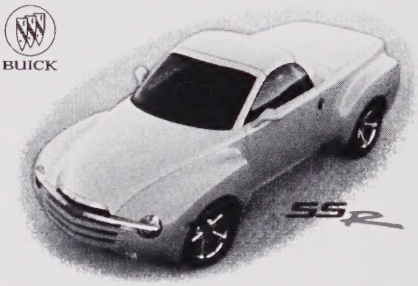

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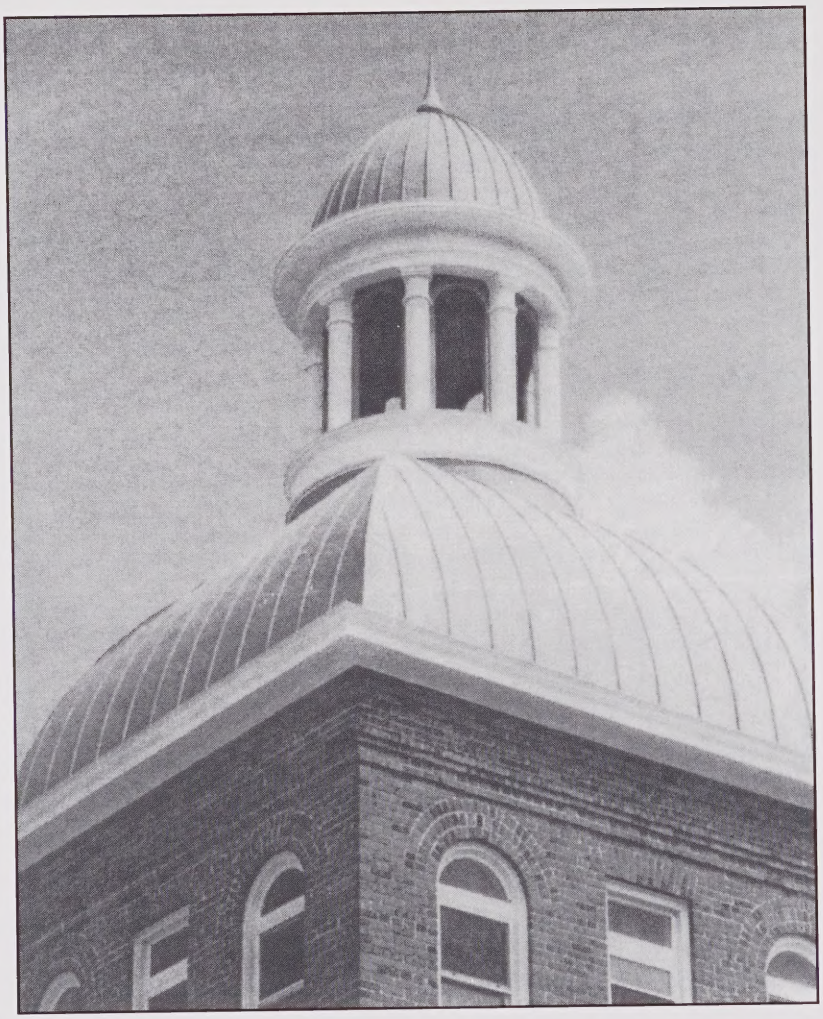

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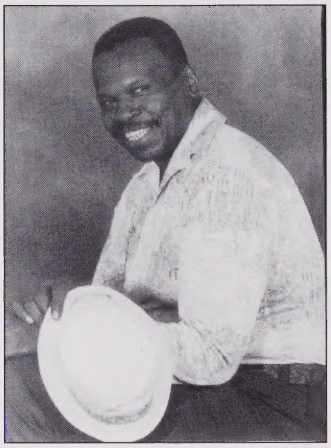

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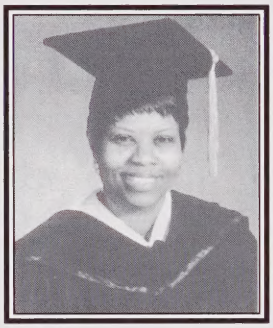

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With endless problems that can't be solved.
But God only asks us to do our best,
Then He will "take over" and finish the rest,
So when you are tired, discouraged and blue,
There's always one door that is open to you
And that is the door to "The House of Prayer"
And you'll find God waiting to meet you there,
And "The House of Prayer" is no farther away
Than a quiet spot where you kneel and pray,
For the heart is a temple when God is there
As we place ourselves in His loving care,
And He hears every prayer and answers each one
When we pray in His name, "Thy Will be done" -
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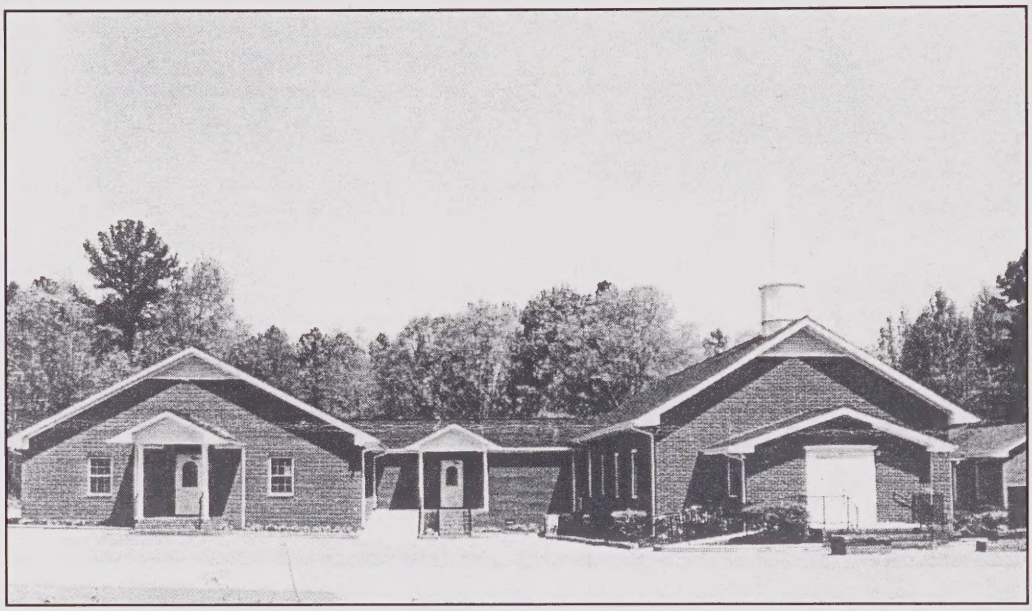

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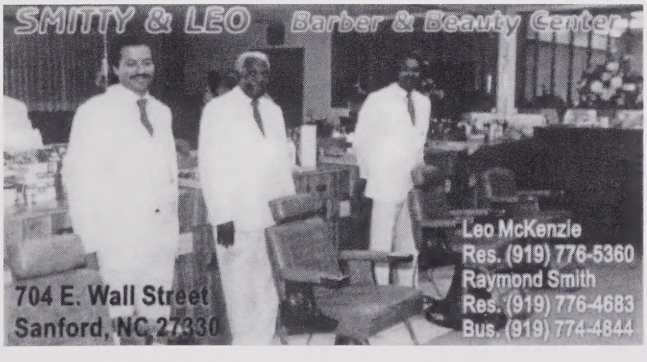

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When I must leave you for a little while
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
Don't hug your sorrow to you
Through the years
instead, start out bravely with a gallant smile;
And my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same
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But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turn again home.

Twilight and evening fell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell!
When I embark.

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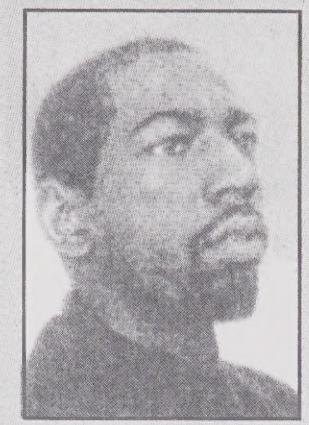

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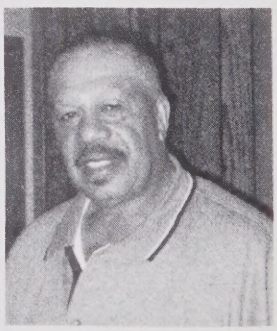

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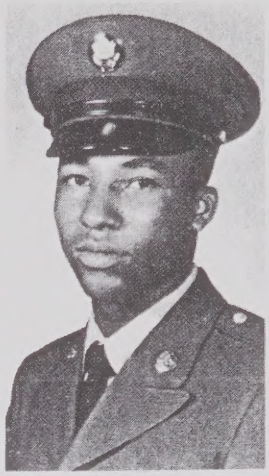
The Sanford soldier currently is awaiting re-assignment. He is hopeful of securing duty at Ft. Bragg, although he has been asked to report to Ft. Carson, Colo., but is planning to ask officials in the Pentagon to have a change of heart and re-assign him nearer home.

Assigned to the Third Armor, he was stationed in the Chi Cu area with C Company of the 12th Infantry. It was in April a year ago in the Tet offensive that he was on a night patrol when the Viet Cong attacked his patrol. For his gallantry in this action Black was awarded the Bronze Star. He returned to duty and a little more than a month later, on May 22, when riding a truck he was injured when the vehicle hit a mine. The man riding beside the driver and another soldier on the running board were killed. A helicipter rescued the injured. Black was wounded a third time when his patrol again encountered a mine which sent shrapnel into his shoulder.



Spec. 5 Black

A graduate of W. B. Wicker High School with the class of 1965, Black volunteered for the Army and trained at Ft. Gordon, Ga. He was selected to attend Advanced Infantry Training school at Ft. Dix, N. J. and was assigned to Germany for 16 months, being stationed near Frankfort. After a brief leave home he was sent to Vietnam for one year's duty which he has just completed.

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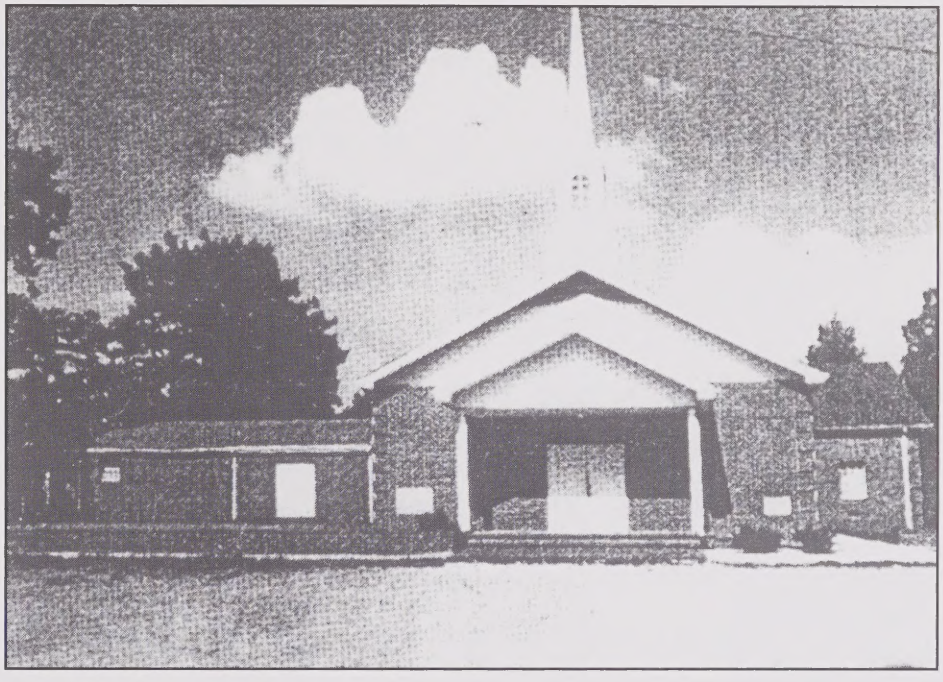

"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo I am with you always, even unto the end of the world, Amen."

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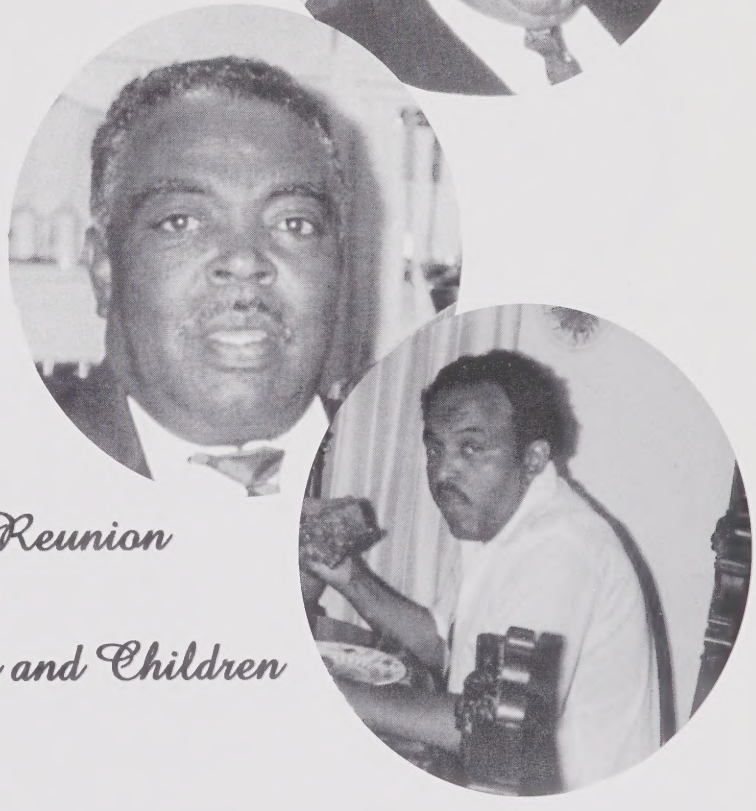

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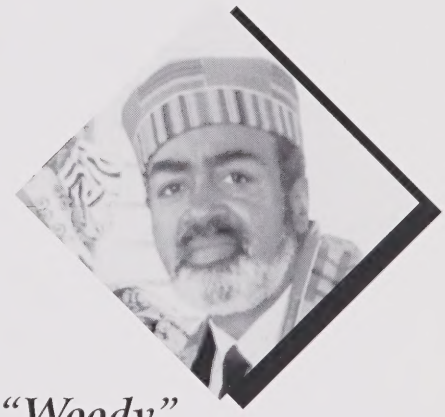

Your memory to us is a keepsake which will never part. Thou God has you in his keeping, we still have you in our hearts.

Your Sister,
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We walked in love together, hand in hand.
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For peace, and strength, on you Lord I lean.
I want to thank you Father.
She is still with me in my dreams.

I know she is watching from above,
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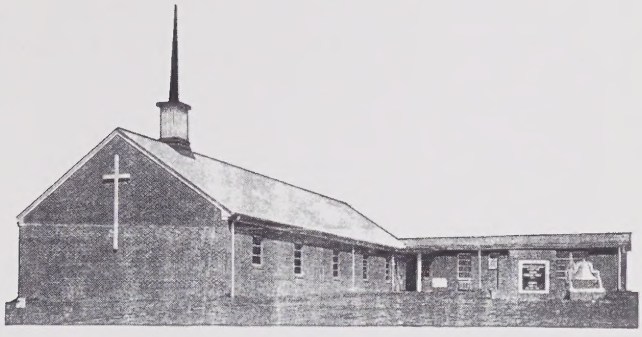

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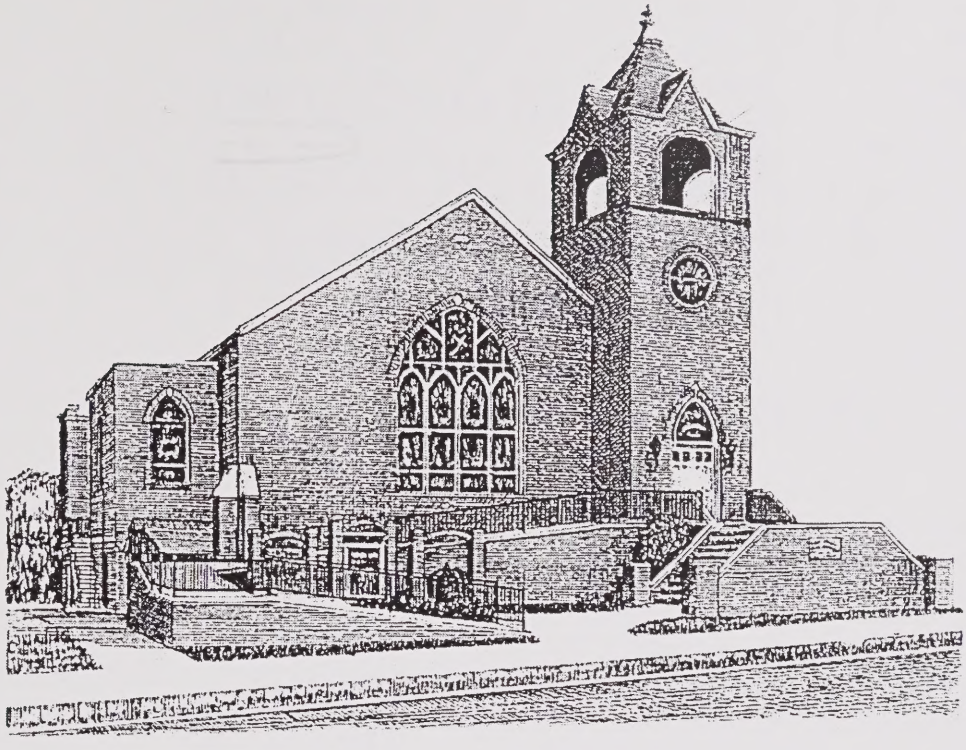
Willie Blue,

Harry Smith

And Maryland Price



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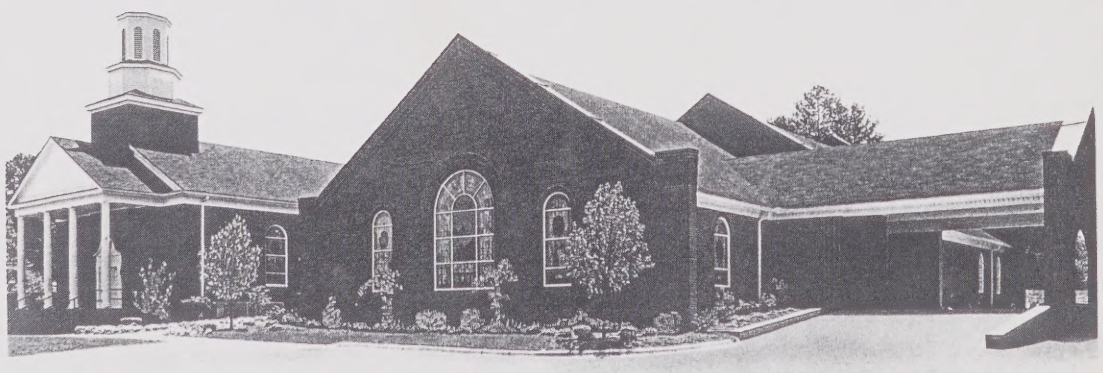

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In Memoriam

To the memory of those who have passed from us. They are not far away. We feel their comforting presence and know that they watch and wait. . . for their memory will linger forever in our hearts.

1929
Broadie, Elizabeth
Monroe, Clemmye
Monroe, Walter
Normet, Beatrice
Robinson, Patsye
Street, Eugene
Street, Mattie

1930
Emerson, Narcissa
Knotts, Lacy
McLean, Frank, Jr.
Wactor, James
Street, Arthur
Washington, Willie, Jr.

1931
Cox, Milton
McLean, Annie Ruth
Quick, Frederick, Jr.
Richardson, Fannie
Robinson, Margaret

1932
Cox, Earline
Crumpton, Christine
Crumpton, George
Emerson, Vivian
Horton, Alma
Street, Clive

1933
Lee, Nina Mae
McLeod, Thomas
Moone, Vivian
Newton, Willie Bell
Reaves, Ella Mae

1934
Buie, Rubie
Goldston, Howard
Horton, Zenobia
Monroe, Lessie
Robinson, Charles
Sellars, Isaac
Waddell, Helen
Waddell, Hubert

1935
Akins, Mamie
Brodie, Hattie
Cox, Odis V.
Gaines, Samuel
Gilmore, Elizabeth
Marsh, Charles
McIntyre, Lema
McKoy, Zelma
McLean, Eunice
Sturdivant, Joffree
Reaves, Christine
Redding, Cleo
Street, Frances

1936
Alston, Artis
Bland, Addie Alice
Burn, Ruth
Tuck, Sarah
Waddell, Lucy

1937
Davis, Ruth
McIver, Innie
McLeod, Maude
Newton, Carrie L.
Sellars, Wallace
Swann, Eula P.
Taylor, Reba
Turner, Ola J.

1938
Bland, Sadie C.
Cameron, Henry Lee
Cox, Sara E.
Crumpton, John P.
Jones, Janie G.
Lewter, Fred
McIver, Blanche
McIver, Pilgrim
Monroe, Hazel
Street, Donnie R.
Walden, Bessie L.

1939
Alston, Mildred
Bland, Carmel
Currie, Mary
Davis, James
Holt, Hattie
Jones, Julia
Judd, Doretta
McDougald, Louise
McIver, William R.

1940
Alton, Hertford
Bethea, Annie
Clark, Clara
Clark, John
Coefield, Jacob
Douglas, Mildred
Hooker, Clarence
McDonald, Annie
McIver, Emma
McKoy, Lee Etta
Roberson, Marion
Smith, Willie M.

1941
Alston, Sylvia
Bowman, William
Cameron, Samuel
Chalmers, Lacy
Clegg, J.C.
Cole, Alberta
Dalrymple, John
Douglas, Candis
Hooker, Hattie
Redding, William
Roberson, John
Swann, Vernetta
Taylor, Phyllis
Taylor, Seth

1942
Bethea, Liston
Chalmers, John Avery
Groves, Grace
Hill, Gladys
Jones, Mildred
Newton, Elizabeth
Turner, Lemuel

1943
Akins, Robert L.
Baker, Jimmie
Beck, Willie
Bland, David
Campbell, Charlie
Douglas, William
Foushee, Elizabeth
Hill, Colleen
Hill, Edward
Percell, Mattie
Randle, Mable
Roberson, George
Roberson, Naomi

1944
Cobb, Ernest
Hill, Juanita
Hooker, Willie R.
McIver, Grace
Stewart, Roberta

1945
Chesney, Lee Eleanor
Clark, Willie
Cobb, Constance
Douglas, Ola
Hooker, Catherine
Jones, Mary E.
McDonald, Bessie
McLeod, Josie
Nelson, Margaret
Rollins, Daisy B.
Thompson, Lorean
Watson, Bernice
Watson, Lois
Wood, Eliza
Worthy, Mary Naomi
Worthy, Sileace

1946
Bryant, Ella Mae
Cole, Geneva
Dowdy, Alfreda
Hooker, Ruth
Prince, William
Taylor, William, Jr.
Young, Arnie B.

1947
Cox, Samuel
Hoke, Ehpraim
McIver, James K.
McLean, Thomas
Palmer, Moody
Reives, Stellar
Smith, Odis
Taylor, Clarence

1948
Beck, Jean L.
Garrett, James
Hamer, Ollie
Hooker, Tessie
Jones, Easter
McIver, Mary A.
Moore, Troy
Tuck, Ollie

1949
McKoy, Leander
McIver, Edward H.
McIver, Edward L.
McLeod, Lester
Murchison, Dorothy
Reives, William MacDoo
Siler, Irene
Taylor, Donnie
Watson, Bertie
Williams, Amelia
Williams, Archie

1950
Douglas, Archie
Emerson, Nathaniel
Huff, Mattie
Peterson, Lillie
Smith, Arnold
Street, Odell

1951
Bethune, Eddie
Covington, Earl
Elliot, Estella
McIver, Helen
McLean, Calvin
Pearson, David

1952
Bryant, Laura
Chesney, Irene
Chesney, Jessie
Hunter, Gladys
Kelly, Frank
McIver, Selmer
McLeod, Betty
Moose, Lonnie
Siler, Berdia
Swann, Donnell
Worthy, Yvonne

1953
Emerson, Alcine
Foxx, Rubie
Graham, Emily
Hall, Bobby
Holt, Greta
Hooker, Floyd
Jones, Charlie
McLeod, Della Jean
McLeod, Ogie
Yarborough, Carl

1954
Cole, Jeanette
Dalrymple, Shirley
Douglas, Mozel
Jackson, Hattie
Jones, Ella
Judd, Nellie
Leak, Jency
McIver, Robert
McSwain, Evelyn
Pearson, Ernestine
Richardson, Freddie
Roberts, Floyd
Swann, Muriel
Toomer, Christine
Watson, Hubert
Wood, Jack
Worthy, Edith

1955
Alston, Harry
Crudup, Virginia
Martin, Earl
McLean, Earl
McLeod, Charles
Miller, Clawson
Petty, Eli, Jr.
Reives, John
Smith, James (Jake)
Snipes, Effie

1956
Buie, Dorothy
Currie, Bernis
Fox, Ralph
Heck, Robert
Lowermilk, Shirley
Stewart, Juanita
Yarborough, Erma J.

1957
Bagley, Charles
Baker, George
Cameron, Thomas
Clay, Ervin
Foushee, Ruth
Harrington, Raymond
McDougald, Ray
Percell, Margaret
Williams, Claude
Womack, James, Jr.

1958
Battle, Evon
Cox, Gwendolyn
Hubbard, Roy
Martin, Bobby
McIver, Lamont
Reives, Arthur
Robinson, Charles
Timberlake, Ruth
Thompson, Joyce
Trapp, Johnny

1959
Bellamy, James
Fox, Joseph
Goines, Betty
~~Hill, Lynwood~~ Jake off
Hussey, James
Jones, Helen Cleophia
White, Helen

1960
Cox, Gloria
Dalrymple, William
Fox, Jessie
Palmer, Nora J.
Reives, Charles
Smith, Dave L.
Street, Birl, Jr.

1961
Cameron, Bessie
Clay, Alma
McKeithan, Fay
McKoy, Primus
Thompson, Fred
Timberlake, Portia

1962
Brown, Milton
Harris, Charlie
Jones, Alice
Kersey, Donald
McNeil, James
Partridge, Lucy Ann

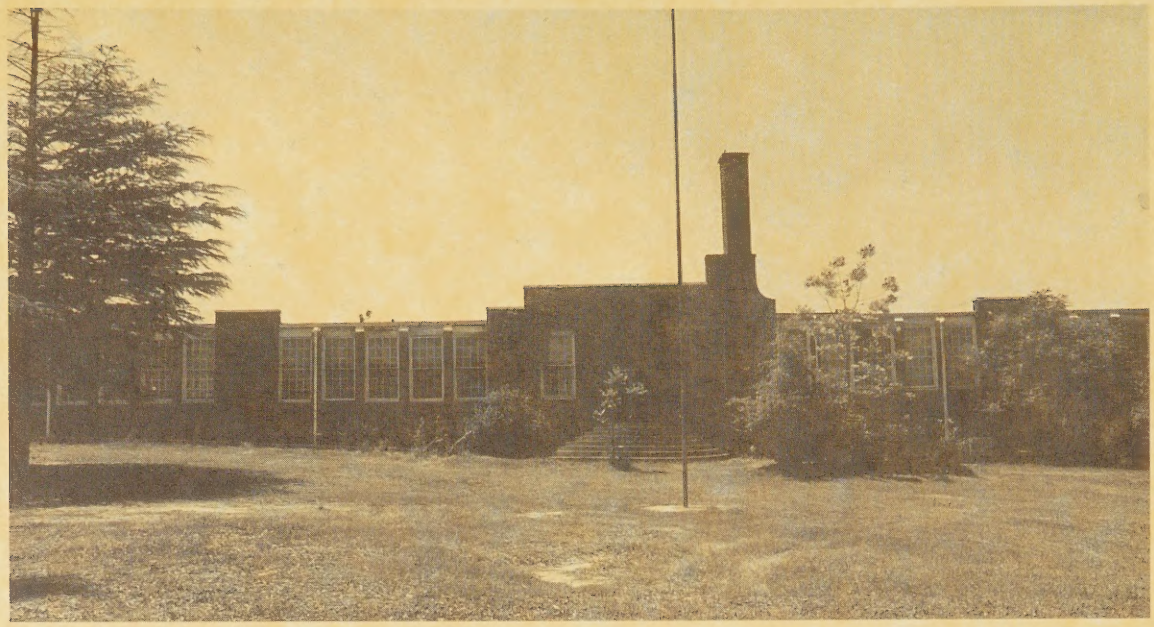
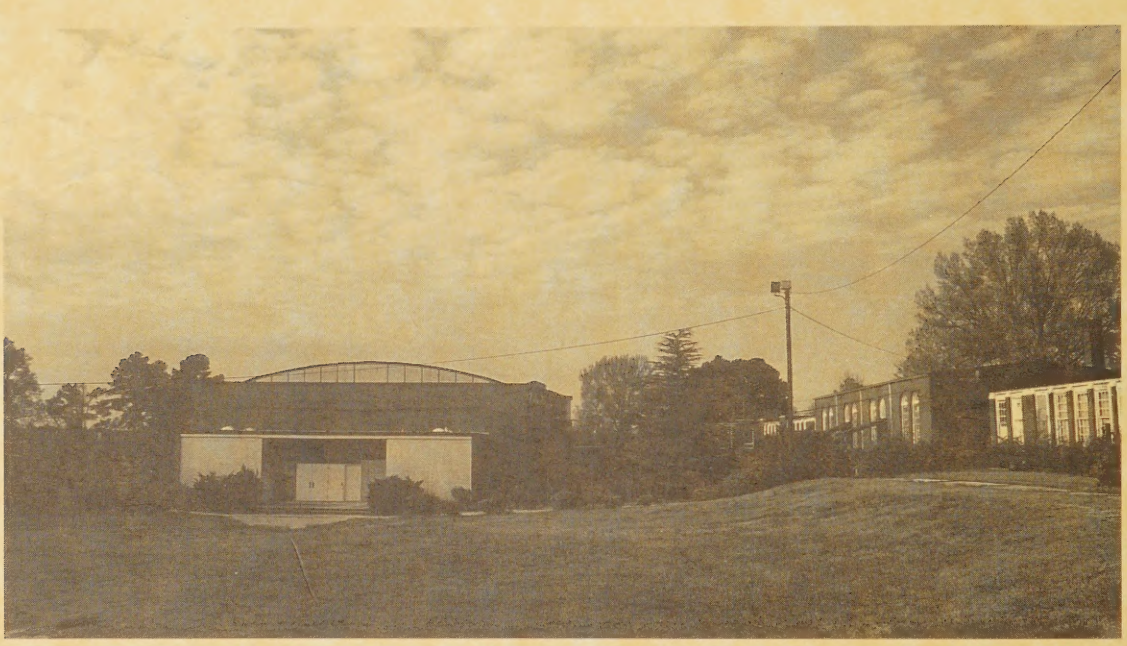
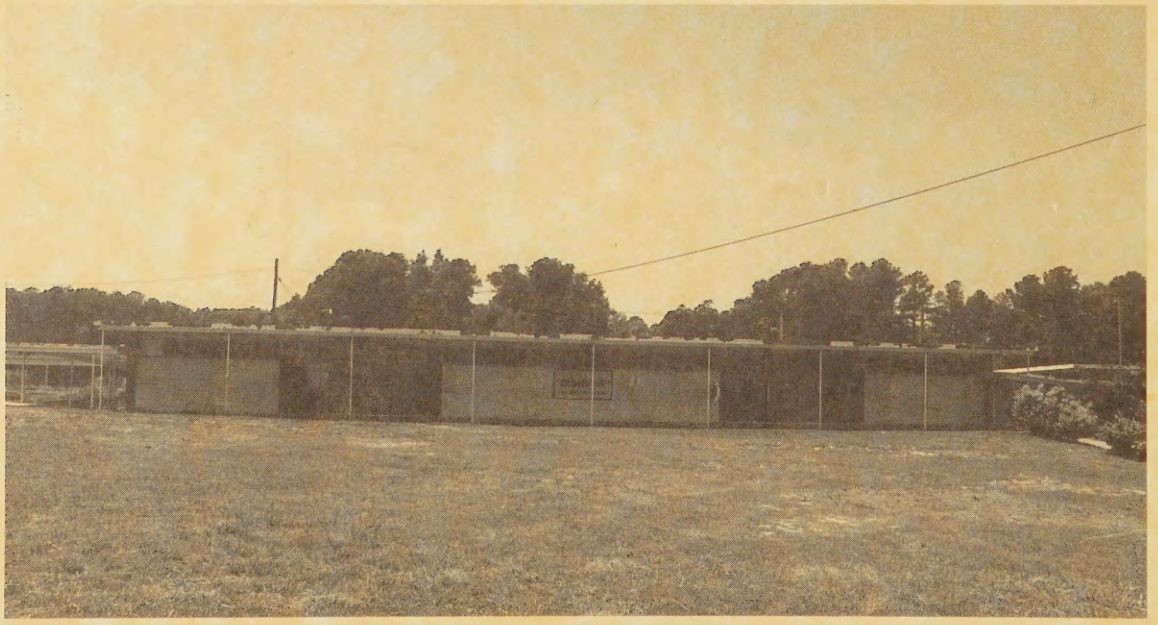
1963
Allen, William H.
Brewington, Dannie
James, LeRoy
Martin, Johnny Dwight
McLeod, James Edward

1964
Bagley, Willie
Harrington, Howard
Johnson, Evangelene
Martin, Larry
Murchison, Ronald
Timberlake, Emma
Tucker, Ernest
Watson, Jesse Hollis
Williams, Gertie
Williamson, Nathaniel

1965
Foye, Carolyn
Hamer, Richard
Harris, Wilma
Hicks, Joseph K.
Jackson, Robert L.
Johnson, Brenda Jean
McIntyre, William
McIver, Raymond
McLean, James
Richmond, Henry
Smith, Alice Fay
Street, Warren E.

1966
Bryant, Joyce C.
Hooker, Robert Earl
Johnson, Willie
Martin, Betty
McIver, Barbara Jean
Roberts, Charles R.
Rogers, Helen
Upchurch, Carver L.
Williamson, James E.

1967
Baker, Edward
Douglas, Carl
Harrington, Dottie
Harrington, Felton
Johnson, Delinda
Johnson, Jesse
Owens, George
Pearson, Wilbert, Jr.
Petty, Margaret A.
Prince, James
Thompson, James
Williams, Joseph W.
Womble, Sandra P.

1968
Horton, Larry
McLean, John
Quick, Brenda
Owens, Josie
Stone, Henry

1969
Arnold, Jessie Wayne
Hooker, James
Marsh, Charles Richard
McKoy, Sylvester L.
McNeil, Jimmie Louis
Tuck, Carolyn Ann